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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The reports that reach us from all parts of the country show wonderful unanimity among the masses of the people in favor of the renomination of President Grant. At a late meeting of the Republican Central Committee and the Republican members of both branches of the Ohio Legislature, presided over by Governor Noyse, the greatest good feeling characterized the proceedings, and a resolution was passed indorsing the National Administration and declaring, unqualifiedly, in favor of the renomination of President Grant. This Committee, selected from the people, and these members of the Legislature, elected by the people last October, may be fairly supposed to reflect the sentiments of the Republican party in Ohio. The speeches made on the occasion were of the most happy and cheering character, and indicated, beyond a doubt, that the Republicans of the old Buckeye State, are firm in their demands for the renomination of our present most excellent Chief Magistrate.

From Missouri we have the most cheering and gratifying intelligence. Ex-Congressman Van Horn, who is always reliable, says there never was a time since the organization of the party that the Republicans were more fully and completely united than they are at the present in that State. The "new departure" movement, instigated by Senator Schurz, has miserably failed, and that the German Republicans, with very few exceptions, denounce, in unmeasured terms, the hostile and revolutionary measures inaugurated by him, and express themselves most emphatically in favor of the re-nomination of President Grant. They denounce Schurz as a traitor to the party that elevated him to a seat in the Senate, and boldly accuse him with conniving with Blair to overthrow and de-troy the Republican party. It would thus seem that everything is not serene for the little revolutionist even in Missouri. We always had faith in the German Republicans of the country, and since Schurz, by his declaration in advance that he would not support President Grant if renominated, has virtually left them, they will not be slow to discover his treachery and refuse to follow the lead of one whom they once loved to honor.

The German element of this country is large, and the more intelligent portion of it is most emphatically identified with the Republican party. They left a land of oppression and cast their fortunes in our country where every man is sovereign. They abominate tyranny and love freedom, hence, they instinctively and as naturally take to the Republican party as the needle to the pole. It is the only party in the country that represents the more liberal ideas of manhood-identity and free government, and they regard, with jealousy, any infraction upon these principles, and when Senator Schurz counted on carrying any considerable number of them over to the Democracy he, for once, missed his calculation of the German character. That Schurz has committed a fatal error, one that will consign him to political obscurity, is apparent from the action taken by the Republicans in his own State. The revolutionary penchant which compelled him to flee his native country, will prove his ruin in the land of his adoption. While we have a milder way of dealing with such characters than they have in the land of his nativity, it is fully as effectual—we give them a halter and permit them to hang themselves. Schurz will not be compelled to travel this mournful path alone as there are several others in the Senate who will perform *harakara* upon themselves immediately after the next Presidential election.

Although Hon. Van Horn's statement was made weeks ago, the reliability and foresight of it will be apparent to our readers, when we inform them that Missouri at her State Convention held last week in that State declared unanimously for the re-election of General Grant.

Maine, Kansas and Indiana have also elected delegates to the National Convention instructed to vote for the renomination of Gen. Grant.

In Pennsylvania, we are assured that the Republican party is a unit in favor of the renomination of President Grant. The State Convention which assembles at Harrisburg on the 10th of April, to nominate a Governor and other State officers, will resolve in favor of President Grant's renomination. There is no other candidate spoken of among the Republicans of the old Keystone State. The present Administration is deservedly popular among Pennsylvania Republicans, and to presume that, harmony and good feeling the State Convention will demand, in unqualified language, that the Administration, whose wise and practical policy has restored confidence and placed the business interests of the country in a most prosperous and flourishing condition shall be continued.

Thus it will be seen that the political out look is most cheering. In no State in the Union does there seem to be a formidable organized opposition to the renomination of President Grant. Of the twenty-two States that held elections last fall, fifteen, with an electoral vote (under the old apportionment) of 171, fully and emphatically indorsed the Administration; against seven, with an electoral vote of 51, which went Democratic—of these, two, New Hampshire and New Jersey may safely be put down in the Republican column this year. These are significant facts and commend themselves to the consideration of the few sore-headed politicians and demagogues who are now attempting to divide the Republican party and secure the election of a Democratic President. The puny efforts of these men meet with but little favor among the masses of the people. The covering of their infamous scheme is too thin to hide its deformity, and while they speak in high-sounding phrases of governmental reform, the people are well aware that some of these very men are, by no means, above suspicion. The movement is of entirely a selfish character, and proposes nothing that cannot be succesfully accomplished within the Republican party. No new political organization is demanded by the interests of the country, and the people will not willingly surrender the principles they hold dear as giving vitality to the Government when best by traitors for those professed by men, some of whom, at least, are of doubtful integrity, and whose only hope is in that of a new political deal.

One of the arguments used both by Democrats and those professing to be Republicans opposed to President Grant, is, that he is unsocial and incompetent to transact even the ordinary duties of his office. This charge is known to be false by those who promulgate it, and to give an honest democratic opinion on the subject, we make the following extract from an article from the pen of Hon R. B. Rosevelt, editor of the New York *Citizen*, and present Member of Congress from the Fourth district of that State. Mr. Rosevelt writes:

"It is a mistaken idea of some persons to belittle Gen. Grant's ability, to run down his qualifications, and to underate his mental acquirements. President Grant is one of the shrewdest managers of the day, not only as a leader in the war to which he first gave a favorable turn, but as a manipulator in politics he has shown remarkable skill. The rebels continually took the same view that the Democrats are taking now, and denounced the Union General as an ignoramus every time he won a victory over them, and the more effectual he crushed their armies the more clearly they proved that he was utterly incompetent as a military commander, and entirely unequal to the task he assumed. It is one of the greatest follies to underrate an adversary. The defeat of the Republican party will never be brought about by contemptuous revilings of its candidate.

"People who do not know President Grant intimately describe him as a 'sphynx'—a silent, unsocial person—Nothing could be farther from the truth, and here is where a series of blunders commences. Surprising as the assertion may appear, President Grant is eminently sociable; he is jovial, merry, talkative, full of fun and geniality, and a right pleasant companion; but he will stop in the midst of the liveliest conversation if he finds that his interlocutor has a purpose under his pleasantry, and if he suspects that some object is to be attained he assumes his air of stolidity at once. Before any brilliant gentleman belittles the President, for this habit let him think how much annoyance it has saved him. He is kind-hearted, and being totally unaccustomed to reserve, he would have had difficulty in maintaining the dignity of his position without resort to some such plan as he has adopted."

As additional Democratic testimony, let us place upon the witness stand Hon. A. H. Stevens, of Georgia, who was Vice President of the Southern Confederacy and who has since written a work entitled "War between the States." In Vol. 11, page 597, we find the following graphic description of Gen. Grant. Mr. Stevens says:

"I was instantly struck with the great simplicity and perfect naturalness of his manners, and the entire absence of everything like affection, show, or even usual military air or *mein* of men in his position. * * * There is nothing in his appearance or surroundings which indicated his official rank. * * * His conversation was easy and fluent without the least effort or restraint. In this, nothing was so closely noticed by me as the point and terseness which he expressed in whatever he said.

He did not seem either to court or avoid conversation, but whenever he did speak, what he said was directly to the point, and covered the whole matter in a few words. I saw, before I was with him long, that he was exceedingly quick in perception, and direct in purpose, with a vast deal more brains than tongue, as ready as that was at his command. * * * The more I became acquainted with him, the more I became thoroughly impressed with the very extraordinary combination of rare elements of character which he exhibited. * * * Upon the whole, the result of this first acquaintance with Gen. Grant * * was the conviction on my mind that taking all in all, he was one of the most remarkable men I had met with, and that his career in life, if his days should be prolonged, was hardly entered upon; that he himself was not aware of his power, and that if he lived he would, in the future, exert a controlling influence in shaping the destinies of this country, either for good or for evil. Which it would be, time and circumstances alone could disclose."

This testimony coming from such a source should forever put an end to these silly charges and the *Democratic Watchman* and all others who continue to make them, should be considered willful and malicious defamers.

Whatever opposition there may have been to the renomination of President Grant, among the people, caused by the deception of political tricksters, is already pretty thoroughly uprooted and "played out," and by the time the Philadelphia Convention meets there will not be a delegate, to that body foolish enough to vote against him. President Grant is fully intrenched in the affections of the people. He has proved a faithful public servant, both as a soldier and statesman, and the all potent voice of the people has, in 1872, as in 1863, placed him in nomination for the Presi- and the Philadelphia Convention can but confirm the action of the people.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Secretary Boutwell, has astonished the world by his financiering, and his reports of the reduction of the national debt, each month affords an argument in favor of the re-election of Grant, that the Democrats and revenue Reformers cannot answer. Every month his reports show a heavy reduction. On the 1st of March, while the Cabinet was in Session the public debt statement, for the month of February, fresh from the *Press*, was sent to the White House by the Chief Clerk of the Treasury Department. It was examined by all the members of the Cabinet, and Secretary Boutwell, was heartily congratulated by the President and the members of the Cabinet on his favorable exhibit. The reduction of the public debt to the amount of over twelve millions for the last month, making in all a total decrease of the debt from March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1872, of two hundred and ninety-nine millions six hundred and forty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and three cents, is the best argument that can be made in favor of the administration of General Grant.

What will the enemies of Grant's Administration say to this? What will the Democratic *Watchman* say? What can it say, with such an exhibit before its eyes? Think of it for a moment: A reduction of over twelve millions three hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, made in the month of February! And this too with a reduction of Revenue taxes, amounting to over eighty millions of dollars. The tax-payers have eyes, and so long as they can see figures like these, they will stand by the Administration of President Grant, and the great Republican party.

THE *North American* says every day furnishes proof that the renomination of President Grant is the popular decision. By the time when the convention assembles there will hardly be any who are not convinced of the fact, and a very unanimous nomination will prepare a more decisive victory than the last. Just so. The signs of the times indicate a "unanimous nomination" and a triumphant election.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR.

There can be no longer any doubt in regard to the nomination at the State Convention to be held April 10th, in Harrisburg, of our candidate for Governor—Gen. Jno. F. Hartranft. It is a fonegone conclusion. The people have arisen in the majesty of their power, and declared in his favor. His election in our humble opinion, by from forty to fifty thousand is just as certain as his nomination. A correspondent of the Juniata *Sentinal* signing himself "Juniata," says:

"The near approach of the State Convention is creating some excitement among the various candidates for Governor and their friends. There seems, however, no doubt but what General John F. Hartranft, the present efficient Auditor General, will be the successful candidate before the Convention. Out of about sixty delegates now elected forty are for Hartranft and the balance scattered on different other candidates; while Chester, Delaware, Northampton, Philadelphia and Allegheny, yet to elect, will most certainly send delegations in his favor. The Hon. John B. Packer is not a candidate for Governor, but is a warm friend of General Hartranft."

The York *Republican* becomes enthusiastic on the subject, and says:

The name of General John F. Hartranft will be presented to the next Republican State Convention as a Candidate for Governor. The General is well and favorably known in all portions of the Commonwealth, and is highly esteemed by all who know him. General Hartranft took a prominent part in the rebellion and won for himself a bright name and a noble record. Twice elected to the important office of Audito General, he has filled the position with entire acceptance to the people and has won the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens, irrespective of party.—He possesses all the necessary qualifications and experience to make a successful Governor and should he be called to the chair of the Chief Magistracy of this Commonwealth, he will fill it with credit to himself and honor to the State. A good soldier, a faithful Auditor General, a courteous gentlemen, and an honest man, General Hartranft is worthy of the high place, with which his name has been so frequently coupled, and we cordially second his nomination."

The *Columbia Spy* one of the most influential and spirited weekly papers published in the State, copies the York *Republican's* article, and adds:

We fully endorse the above. General Hartranft stands pre-eminently high as an honest man, and a hard worker, possessed of all the qualifications necessary to make a good and faithful executive officer. Neither his military or civil life have displayed any of the trickery of small men, but his course has always been straightforward, frank, dignified, honest and manly. His civil career has been as brilliant as his military, and if called to the executive chair, General Hartranft will fill it with surpassing credit to himself and his great Commonwealth which he represents.

The great Republican party of Lancaster county should instruct for Hartranft. He is not a politician, as such, but one of the people, elevated to the people's office, by the people themselves. He is a thorough Pennsylvanian, identified with all her interests, a protectionist of the Kelly school, so that his name is a household word in his native county."

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia City *Item* writes as follows;

"In the way of contest for Governor on the Republican ticket this fall the chances are largely in favor of Hartranft, of Montgomery. It is reported here that Jordon and White are about to go off the track and switch around and become candidates for Supreme Judge. It is pretty well conceded that neither can be nominated for Governor, for Hartranft is miles ahead of any and all competitors.

A paper in your city has started the rumor that Hartranft is a 'ring' candidate, and that he is trying to secure his nomination through 'combinations.'—*Nothing could be further from the truth!* He stands entirely aloof from all such schemes, and his nomination, (for he will be nominated,) will be the spontaneous expression of the people for a man in whom they have the greatest confidence. His record as a soldier, and his firm adherence to the principles of the great Republican party are unblemished by any such stains in the past, and will so remain in the future. So far 57 delegates have been elected, 35 of whom are for Hartranft, 7 for Ketchum, 6 for Jordan, 7 for White, and 2 for Lilly. The above estimate can be relied on as correct, and is but an expression of what the balance will be.—For Supreme Judge, the contest will narrow down between Hon Isaac G. Gordon, of Jefferson, and Hon. Henry W. Williams, of Tioga. Both good men.

Since the above articles were written, ten other counties have declared in favor of Gen Hartranft.

Now, we ask, if the masses of the great Republican party, in thus moving unitedly for Gen. Hartranft, do not show their consistancy as well as patriotism? They ask the re-nomination of Gen. Grant because he *was* a great soldier and *has* made an economical and independent President. How then, *they say*, can we, and be consistant with ourselves, set aside that brave and heroic soldier Gen. Jno. F. Hartranft for any candidate no matter what his qualifications may be, who never, in the hour of his country's peril braved the cannons mouth nor sacrificed any of the comforts of the civillians life? The masses of the people are always right. Let the politicians respect their will and follow them rather than attempt to lead and all will be well.

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

We are called upon to witness the curious spectacle of a deliberation in Congress upon measures intended to confer complete amnesty upon the leading traitors, who with perjury upon their lips and treason in their souls, "fired the southern heart" to engage in the gigantic rebellion, which cost a half a million of loyal lives; and a Board of Civil Service Commissioners devising ways and means by which the loyal office holders under the Government may be virtually disfranchised.

It is designed indirectly if not directly to throw odium and contempt upon those gentleman who happen to be in office if they by voice, pen, or money uphold the principles of that political party which gave them position. The men, who in addition to their official services, attempt to promulgate their political opinions are regarded as bad officials *per se*, who are either incompetent, or neglectful of their official duties. A great slander cannot be perpetrated. In point of fact the two men who give character and power to the Civil Service Commission, Medill and Curtis are both editors of political journals, and derive consideration therefrom and it is a mystery to us why these gentleman can hold office and pocket the government salary, and at the same time remain political editors, without injury either to themselve personally or to their official and editorial standing, while other officials equally as patriotic and conscientious are said to be contaminated by partizan politices and therefore less fitted to discharge their official duties.

This accusation may be denied in terms, but what means this rule of competitive examination from which political considerations are carefully excluded and the other order that no officer shall pay a voluntary assessment to carry on a political campaign? If these regulations are not designed to create a civil service that should take no interest in political affairs, either we are unable to comprehend the force and logic of these rules, or else the Commission is incapable of drawing logical conclusions.

The rules as they now stand, requiring a knowledge of the English language—both reading and writing—for even the most subordinate offices, such as messengers, watchmen, light-house keepers &c., are exceedingly onerous to the German population and to the colored people, comprising one-fifth of our population. But what we most object to is the fact that the system of obtaining offices, solely or chiefly, by competitive examination is calculated to engender greater corruptions in office than any we have hitherto experienced.

Our country does not suffer because the masses are taking too great an interest in political affairs, but because they are too indifferent thereto, and any system which is calculated to increase that indifference will lead to increased political and personal corruptions.

Those men who were the pioneers of political parties, and who desired their triumph above all things were personally beyond corrupt temptations. Andrew Jackson, Silas Wright, Wm. L. Marcy, Lewis Cass, Stephen A. Douglas, John C. Calhoun, stand as high in personal integrity as Sumner, Chase, Lincoln, Boutwell, Spinner, Julian, Thaddeus Stevens, Morrill, of Vt., and others. As a public officer is always acting as an agent for that gigantic but impalpable corporation, the United States, devotion to party supplies the place of self-interest; and nine-tenths of all the defaults since the foundation of the government have been committed by persons, who either "cared nothing about politics," or who only professed political principles for the sake of office.

It is true that there are two classes of men who apply for office—the political thinkers and the political parrots—and it is that which confers credit and power upon our chief rulers that they distinguish between the two. To cast aside every political thinker for fear he is only a political professor for selfish ends, would be as reasonable as the abolition of the church because hypocrites seek to cover their villanies with a religious mantle. It is commanded to preach the gospel free of charge to all the people of the world; but that does not prevent the voluntary assessment and payment of pew rents, nor the acceptance of salaries on the part of Bishops, Ministers, Missionaries, or assistants. If then the Church recognizes the system of rewards for services rendered, how is it possible to carry on a political campaign upon the principle that no man who expects to be elected or be appointed to office shall contribute towards the campaign expenses.

When there is a spring election for constables and road-masters, the candidates pay for the printing of tickets; but if an appointed officer, whose salary is $5,000, were to contribute $50, it would be a serious blemish—sufficient before a virtuous Board of Civil Service Commissioners, the majority of whom are nothing, if not politicians to justify his removal.

And yet idiotic gibberish like this, which only causes laughter on the part of the opposition, and the contempt and indignation of patriotic men everywhere is palmed off as Civil Service Reform.

The kid gloved gentry who are trying to administer opium to the nature, and wean it from taking an interest in political affairs, and who believe that the aggregate common sense of the nation is not to be compared with the knowledge of a Greek or Latin conjugation, may throw the control of the nation by their folly into the hands of its worst elements but they never will be able to control it themselves so long as universal suffrage constitutes the basis of government. The greater the political capacity of the officer, the more he has made our political principles his study, the more fit he is to be entrusted with power, and this is the history of our Government from President Washington down.

JEALOUSY AND REVENGE.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE NEAR FRANKLIN, PA.

[From the Venango Spectator.]

On Wednesday morning last as Amos McKinley, aged eighteen, son of S. A. McKinley, was on his way from home, near Waterloo, to school, he was met by a man named Pat. Tracy, who attacked him and commenced abusing him in a shameful manner. Young McKinley fought for a time, but was finally knocked down with a club which Tracy had with him. McKinley was rendered insensible by the blow, and while he was in this condition Tracy took out a knife and performed a horrible and unmentionable outrage upon him. From what we can learn of the affair it seems that Tracy and McKinley were rivals for the favor of the same woman, and that they had a serious quarrel once before. Up to our latest advices Tracy had not been arrested, although a large force of men was in pursuit of him. Young McKinley is in a precarious condition, but it is thought he will recover from the horrible revenge of Tracy. Tracy used to be employed as a workman at the county poor house.

WHISKY "CORNERED."

A Louisville Firm Buy Up All the Old Whisky in the Country—$3,000,000 Invested in the Prison Filling Fluid.

LOUISVILLE, February 28.—One of the greatest whisky transactions in the history of the trade was developed here today. It is the sensation of the hour among men engaged in the business. It appears that the firm of T. Suit & Co. have effectually cornered the market in old whisky. It is said they have been planning this movement for months, and at length succeeded in accomplishing their objects. Newcombe, Buchanan & Co., acting as the commission merchants of Suit & Co., have bought up all the available stocks of old whiskies in the United States, which of course includes about all in the world. Their purchase in New York city alone amount to over a million dollars, and the aggregate reaches about three millions. The purchase embraces nearly all the reliable old whiskies in the market, and will therefore probably affect the price of all other grades. It is the largest and most important whisky transaction ever known in this country. Among the heaviest purchase was the stock of Chas. Backman, of New York, sixteen hundred barrels, accumulated since 1857, and other stocks in this State and different parts of the country.

—The Republicans of Montgomery county on Thursday nominated for State Senator, in the place of Hon. Henry S. Evans, deceased, Daniel H. Mulvaney, Esq., of Norristown. Mr. Mulvaney is a prominent member of the Montgomery Bar, and exceedingly popular throughout the three counties comprising the district.

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[From Our Fireside Friend.]

THE NEW CHURCH ORGAN.

BY WILL M. CARLETON.

They've got a bran new organ, Sue,
For all their fuss and search;
They've done just as they said they'd do
And fetched it into church.
They're bound the critter shall be seen,
And on the preacher's right,
They've hoisted up their new machine
In everybody's sight.
They've got a chorister and a choir,
Ag'in my voice and vote:
For it was never my desire,
To praise the Lord by note!

I've been a sister, good an' true,
For five an' thirty year;
I've done what seemed my part to do,
An' prayed my duty clear;
I've sung the hymns both slow and quick,
Just as the preacher read,
And twice, when Deacon Tubbs was sick,
I took the fork and led!
An' now, their bold, new-tangled ways
Is comin' all about;
And I, right in my latter days,
Am fairly crowded out!

To-day, the preacher, good old dear,
With tears all in his eyes,
Read——"I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies."——
I al'ays liked that blessed hymn——
I s'pose I al'ays will;
It somehow gratifies my whim,
In good old Ortonville:
But when that choir got up to sing,
I couldn't catch a word;
They sung the most dog-gondest thing
A body ever heard!

Some worldly chaps was standin' near
An' when I see them grin,
I bid farewell to every fear,
And boldly waded in.
I thought I'd chase their tune along,
An' tried with all my might;
But though my voice is good an' strong,
I couldn't steer it right.
When they was high, then I was low,
An' also contra' wise;
And I too fast, or they too slow,
To "mansions in the skies."

An' after every verse, you know
They play a little tune:
I didn't under-stand, an' so
I started in too soon.
I pitched it pritty middlin' high,
And fetched a lusty tone,
But oh, alas! I found that I
Was singin' there alone!
They laughed a little, I am told;
But I had done my best;
And not a wave of trouble rolled
Across my peaceful breast.

And Sister Brown—I could but look—
She sits right front of me;
She never was no singin' book,
An' never went to be;
But then she al'ays tried to do
The best she could, she said;
She understood the time, right through,
An' kep' it, with her head;
But when she tried this mornin', oh,
I had to laugh, or cough!
It kep' her head a bobbin' so
It e'en a'most came off!

An' Deacon Tubbs—he all broke down,
As one might well suppose;
He took one look at Sister Brown,
And meekly scratched his nose.
He looked his hymn-book thro' and thro'
And laid it on the seat,
And then a pensive sigh he drew,
And looked completely beat
An' when they took another bout,
He didn't even rise;
But drawed his red bandanner out,
An' wiped his weeping eyes.

I've been a sister, good an' true,
For five an' thirty year;
I've done what seemed my part to do,
An' prayed my duty clear;
But death will stop my voice, I know,
For he is on my track;
And some day, I to church will go,
And nevermore come back.
And when the folks gets up to sing—
Whene'er that time shall be—
I do not want no patent thing
A squeal'n' over me!

JIM WOLF AND TOM CATS.

A Taffy-Pulling Incident.

I knew by the sympathetic glow upon his bald head—I knew by the thoughtful look upon his face—I knew by the emotional flush upon the end of the old free-liver's nose, Simon Wheeler's memory was busy with the olden times. And so I prepared to leave, because all these were symptoms of a reminiscence—signs that he was going to be delivered of another tiresome personal experience; but I was too slow; he got the start of me. As nearly as I can recollect, the infliction was couched in the following language:

"We were all boys then, and didn't care for nothing only how to shirk school and keep up a revivin' state of devilment all the time. This yah Jim Wolf, I was talking about was the 'prentice, and he was the best hearted fellow, he was, and the most forgiven and unselfish I ever see—well, there couldn't be a more bullier boy than he was, take him how you would; and sorry enough I was when I see him for the last time.

"Me and Henry was always pestering him and plastering hoss bills on his back and putting bumble bees in his bed, and so on, and sometimes we would crowd in an bunk with him, notwithstanding his growling, and then we'd let on to get mad and fight across him, so as to keep him stirred up like. He was nineteen, he was, and long, and lank, and bashful, and we were fifteen and sixteen, and tolerably lazy and worthless.

"So that night you know that my sister gave a candy-pullin', they started us off to bed early, so that the company could have full swing, and we wrung in on Jim to have some fun. Our winder looked out onto the roof of the ell, and about ten o'clock a couple of tom cats got to rarin and chargin round on it and carryin on like sin.

"There was four inches of snow on the roof, and it was froze so there was a right smart crust on it, and the moon was shinin' bright, and we could see them cats like day-light. First they'd stand off and eyow-yow-yow, just the same as if they were a cussin' one another, you know, and bow up their backs and push up their tails, and swell around and spit, and then all of a sudden the gray cat he'd snatch a handful of fur off the yeller cat's ham, and spin him around like the button on a barn door. But the yeller cat was game, and he'd come and clinch, and the way they would gouge and punch and howl, and the way they'd make the fur fly, was powerful.

"Well, Jim he got disgusted with the row, and 'lowed he'd clime out there and shake 'em off the roof. He had really no notion of doin' it, but we everlastingly dogged him, and 'lowed he'd always bragged how he would not take a dare, and so on till bimeby he histed the winder, and lo and behold you, he went—went exactly as he was—nothing on but a shirt, and that was short. You ought to seen him. You ought to seen him a creepin' over that ice, and diggin' his toe nails and finger nails in to keep him from slippin'; and above all, you ought to have seen that shirt a flippin in the wind, and them long, ridiculous shanks of his'n glistenin in the moonlight.

"Them comp'ny folks was down there under the eaves, the whole squad of 'em under that onery shed of Washington Bower vines, all sittin round about two dozen sassers of hot candy which they had got into the snow to cool. And they was laughin and talkin lively; but bless you, they didn't know anything about the panorama that was going on over their heads. Well Jim, he went a sneakin and a sneakin right up to the comb of the roof, till he was within a few feet of 'em, and all of a sudden he made a grab for the yeller cat. But by gosh he missed his holt, and his heels flew up and he flopped over on his back, and shot off like a dart, went a smashin and a crashin down through them old rusty vines and landed right in the dead center of them company people; sot down like an earthquake in them two dozen sassers of red hot lasses candy, and let off a howl that was hark from the tombs. Them girls—well they left, you know. They see he warn't dressed for company, and so they left. All was done in a second. It was one little war whoop and a whist of their dresses, and blame the wench of 'em was in sight anywhere.

"Jim, he was a sight. He was gormed with the bilin hot lasses candy clean down to his heels, and had more busted sassers hanging to him than if he was an Injun prince; and he came a prancin up stairs, just a whoopin and a cussin, and every jump he gave he shed some china, and every squirm he fetched he dropped some candy.

"And Hister! Why bless your soul, that poor creature couldn't really sit down comfortable for as much as four weeks."

Fighting a Tiger.

The menagerie of Adam Forepaugh, Esq., is housed in winter quarters at Twenty-second and Nassau streets. Here it is that he has his magnificent collection of animals. Among others he possesses a magnificent Royal Bengal tiger, and two large lions. He determined to devote the winter months to the training of these animals for exhibition during the summer tour, and accordingly secured the services of Herr Darious, the great lion tamer of European fame, who came directly from the zoological society's gardens at Hamburg, Germany. The tamer arrived on Christmas day and immediately began his task. He had a large den erected in the south building, of solid white oak three inches thick, with an open front interlaced with iron bars crossing each other at regular intervals. At one end there is a door through which the den is entered, and in the center is a swinging partition which divides the den into two apartments and which may be opened and closed at the trainer's will. In this strong den the lions and tigers were placed, separated by the partition except when being trained, when they are permitted to be together.

Yesterday, as he has done every day since his arrival, Herr Darious entered the den. He noticed almost immediately that something was wrong, particularly with the tigers. Their eyes had a strange glare, and his training thong brought forth ominous growls. The menagerie nature of the beast seemed to be fading, and that of the jungle asserting itself. Nothing daunted, he fearlessly continued his task, until opportunity offering, he made a sudden spring, grasped the partition door, and closed it with a crash. But he was not alone—there was a tiger with him! The separation from its mate at once lashed into fury the slumbering ferocity of the animal, and with a frightful yell he leaped upon the trainer and bore him to the floor of the den. As Herr Darious went on his face with the heavy form of the monster across him, he uttered one loud cry for help, and then lay still as death, knowing that it was his only hope. The attaches of the place came running to the scene, but stood dumb with terror. And now from the other side of the partition came the most frightful roars, groans and yells, as the lions and tigers dashed heavily against the door.

Herr Darious still lay beneath the tiger's claws, when Adam Forepaugh, the proprietor, suddenly drove up in his carriage. It took but a second for him to comprehend the situation, but another second to act. The head of the beast was from him, its long tail switching to and fro with a cat-like movement. With heroic bravery, quick as lightning Mr. Forepaugh thrust his arm through the bars, seized one of the tiger's hind legs, and bracing himself with his foot, jerked it through the grating. "Quick! for God's sake, save yourself!" he shouted, and as the tiger turned with a yell at the sudden pain, the trainer leaped to his feet and escaped from the den of death. And thus by the wonderful presence of mind of Herr Darious, and the no less wonderful bravery of Mr. Forepaugh in seizing the tiger's hindpaw, a human life was saved, the trainer escaping with a few scratches.

During the affair the roars of the beasts threw the other animals into the greatest excitement. Old Romeo, the elephant, the champion keeper-killer, became almost unmanageable. In the upper story a cocoon gnoo, or horned horse, one of Mr. Forepaugh's recent importations and one of the most vicious of all animals, broke through his cage and made an immediate and terrible attack on one of the zebra cages containing a beautiful and valuable animal. In less than a moment the front was battered down, and the poor zebra lay dying gored to death. Proceeding to the den containing the great eland, the gnoo began to batter at the wirework here, but his horns becoming entangled, he was captured and placed in safe quarters without doing further damage.—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

Jake Johnson's Mule.

There was nothing remarkable in the mere fact of his being the possessor of such an animal, but there was something peculiar about the mule. He, the animal, could kick higher, hit harder, on the slightest provocation, and act uglier than any mule on record.

One morning, riding on his property to market, Jake met Jim Boggs, against whom he had an old but concealed grudge. He knew Boggs' weakness lay in bragging, and betting, therefore he saluted him accordingly.

"How are you, Jim?" Fine morning."

"Hearty, Squire," replied Jim. "Fine weather. Nice mule that you have. Will he do to bet on?"

"Bet on? Guess he will that. I tell you, Jim Boggs, he is the best mule in this country. Paid five hundred dollars for him."

"Great smash! Is that so?" ejaculated Jim.

"Solid truth, every word of it. Tell you confidently, Jim, I'm taking him down for better purposes. I'll bet he can kick a fly off from any man without hurting him."

"Now, look here Squire," said Jim, "I am not a betting character, but I'll bet on that myself."

"Jim, there is no use; do not bet; I do not want to win your money."

"Do not be alarmed, Squire, I will take such bets as them every time."

"Well, if you are determined to bet, I will risk a small bet—say five dollars."

"All right, Squire, you're my man. But who will be kick the fly off? There is no one here but you and I; you try it.'

"No," said Johnson, "I have to be by the mule's head to order him."

"Oh, yaas," said Jim. "Then probably I am the man. Well, I will do it but you are to bet ten dollars against my five, if I risk it."

"All right," quoth the Squire. "Now there is a fly on your shoulder, stand still." And Johnson adjusted the mule. "Whist, Jervey," said he.

The mule raised his heels with such velocity and force that Boggs rose in the air like a bird, and alighted on all fours in a muddy ditch bang up against a rail fence.

Rising in a towering rage, he exclaimed:

"Yaas, that is smart! I knew your darned mule couldn't do it. You had all that put up. I wouldn't be kicked like that for fifty dollars. You can just fork over them 'ere tor it any way."

"Not so fast, Jim; Jervey did just what I said he could; that is, kick a fly off a man without it hurting him. You see the mule is not injured by the operation. However, if you are not satisfied, we will try it again just as often as you wish."

"The deuce take you," growled Jim. "I'd rather have a barn fall on me at once than have that critter kick me again. Keep the stakes; but don't say anything about it."

And Boggs trudged on in bitterness of soul, murmuring to himself, "Sold, by thunder, and kicked by a mule."

At one of our churches on Sunday, while the organ was playing vociferously, a good lady whispering to her neighbor in her pew, had to raise her voice quite high in order to be heard. Suddenly the organ changed from loud to soft, when the lady not taking note of the organ, was heard to say to her friend, "We fry ours in butter." Perhaps the congregation didn't snicker!

On a recent declamation day, in a New Jersey school, a promising young idea shot off the subjoined:

"Our yeller hen has broke her leg, O, nary more she'll lay an egg; the brindle cow has gone plump dry, and sister Sall has eat the pie; this earth is full of sin and sorrow, we're born to-day and die to-morrow."

A loving wife in Danbury, Conn., on the decease of her husband, sent the following thrilling telegram to a distant friend: "Dear John is dead. Loss fully covered by insurance."

"LITTLE JIM."

[This pathetic little poem was recited by Mr Couldock, at the Walnut street Theatre some years ago:]—

The cottage was a thatched one, the out-side old and mean,
Yet everything within that cot was wonderous neat and clean.
The night was dark and stormy, the wind was howling wild,
A patient mother watched beside the death-bed of her child—
A little worn-out creature—his once bright eyes grown dim;
It was the Collier's wife and child—they called him "Little Jim."
And, oh, to see the briny tears fast hurrying down her cheek
As she offered up a prayer in thought—she was afraid to speak,
Lest she might waken one she loved far better than her life,
For she had all a mother's heart, had that poor collier's wife.
With hands uplifted, see! she kneels beside the sufferer's bed,
And prays that He will spare her boy and take herself instead,
She gets her answer from the child—soft fall these words from him—
"Mother, the angels do so smile, and beckon 'Little Jim!'
I have no pain, dear mother, now, but oh, I am so dry!
Just moisten poor Jim's lips again, and mother, don't ye cry."
With gentle, trembling haste she held a tea-cup to his lips:
He smiled, to thank her, as he took three tiny little sips,
"Tell father, when he comes from work, I said good-night to him,
And, mother, now I'd go to sleep." Alas! poor 'Little Jim.'
She saw that he was dying; the child she loved so dear
Had uttered the last words that she might ever hope to hear.
The cottage door is opened—the collier's step is heard—
The father and the mother meet, but neither speak a word.
He felt that all was over; he knew his child was dead.
He took the candle in his hand and walked towards his bed;
His quivering lips give token of the grief he'd vain conceal:
And see! his wife has joined him; the stricken couple kneel;
With hearts bowed down in sadness, they humbly ask of Him
In Heaven once more to meet again their own dear "Little Jim."

The Votes in all the Gubernatorial Contests Since 1790.

The following interesting table shows the result of the vote for Governor of Pennsylvania, from the first contest in 1790 to the present time:

	VOTES.
1790—Thomas Mifflin, Democrat.	27,852
Arthur St. Clair, Federalist	2,802
Whole number of votes,	30,527
Thomas Mifflin's majority,	24,923
1793—Thomas Mifflin, Democrat,	18,500
F. A. Muhlenberg, Feder't,	10,700
Whole number of votes,	29,206
Thomas Mifflin's majority,	7,884
1796—Thomas Mifflin, Democrat.	30,620
F. A. Muhlenberg, Federalist	1,011
Whole number of votes,	31,631
Thomas Mifflin's majority,	29,009
1799—Thomas McKean, Democrat.	37,244
James Ross, Federalist,	32,643
Whole number of votes,	69,887
Thomas McKean's majority,	4,601
1802—Thomas McKean Democrat	47,879
James Ross, Federalist,	17,034
Whole number of votes,	64,913
Thomas McKean's majority,	30,845
1805—Thomas McKean, Democrat	43,547
Simon Snyder, Democrat,	38,485
Whole number of votes,	82,032
Thomas McKean's majority,	5,062
1808—Simon Snyder, Democrat,	67,975
James Ross, Federalist,	39,575
John Spayd, Independent,	4,000
Whole number of votes,	111,554
Simon Snyder's majority,	24,396
1811—Simon Snyder, Democrat,	53,319
William Tilghman, Feder't,	3,000
Whole number of votes,	56,928
Simon Snyder's majority,	49,710
1814—Simon Snyder, Democrat,	51,099
Isaac Wayne, Federalist,	25,566
Whole number of votes,	80,665
Simon Snyder's majority,	31,533
1817—Wm. Findley, Democrat,	66,331
Joseph Heister, Federalist,	59,272
Whole number of votes,	125,603
Wm. Findley's majority,	7,059
1820—Joseph Heister, Federalist,	67,905
Wm. Findley Democrat,	66,300
Whole number of votes,	134,205
Joseph Heister's majority,	1,605
1823—J. A. Schultze, Democrat,	89,929
Andrew Gregg, Federalist,	54,211
Whole number of votes,	154,139
J. A. Schultze's majority,	35,717
1826—J. A. Schultze, Democrat,	64,211
John Sergeant, Federalist,	1,174
Whole number of votes,	65,385
J. A. Schultze's majority,	63,037
1829—George Wolf, Democrat,	78,219
Joseph Ritner, Anti-Mason,	51,776
Whole number of votes,	129,995
George Wolf's majority,	26,443
1832—George Wolf, Democrat,	91,335
Joseph Ritner, Anti-Mason,	88,165
Whole number of votes,	179,500
George Wolf's majority,	3,170
1835—Joseph Ritner, Anti-Mason,	94,023
George Wolf, Democrat,	65,801
H. A. Muhlenberg, Dem.	40,586
Whole number of votes,	200,410
Joseph Ritner's plurality,	28,202
1838—David R. Porter, Dem.	127,821
Jos. Ritner, Anti-Mason,	122,325
Whole number of votes,	250,146
David R. Porter's majority,	5,496
1841—David R. Porter, Dem.	136,504
John Banks, Whig,	113,478
Whole number of votes,	249,982
David R. Porter's majority,	23,026
1844—F. R. Shunk, Democrat,	160,332
Joseph Markle, Whig,	156,050
Whole number of votes,	316,572
F. R. Shunk's majority,	4,272
1847—F. R. Shunk, Democrat,	145,081
James Irwin, Whig,	128,148
E. C. Reigert, Native Ame	11,247
F. J. Lamoyne, Abolitionist,	1,891
Whole number of votes,	286,337
F. R. Shunk's maj over all,	4,825
1848—W. F. Johnston, Whig,	168,522
Morris Longstreth, Dem.	168,232
Whole number of votes,	336,754
W. F. Johnston's majority,	299
1851—Wm. Bigler, Democrat,	186,499
Wm. F. Johnston, Whig,	178,034
Whole number of votes,	364,533
Wm. Bigler's majority,	8,465
1854—J. Pollock, Whig & Am.	204,008
Wm. Bigler, Democrat,	167,001
Whole number of votes,	371,009
James Pollock's majority,	37,007
1857—W. F. Packer, Democrat,	188,887
David Wilmot, Republican,	146,165
Isaac Hazlehurst, American,	28,132
Whole number of votes,	363,182
Packer's majority over all,	14,619
1860—Curtin, Republican,	262,403
Foster, Democrat,	230,229
Whole number of votes,	492,642
Curtin's majority,	32,164
1863—Curtin Republican,	269,490
Woodward, Democrat,	254,171
Whole number of votes,	523,667
Curtin's majority,	15,325
1866—Geary, Republican,	307,274
Clymer, Democrat,	290,096
Whole number of votes,	597,370
Geary's majority,	17,178
1869—Geary, Republican,	285,986
Packer, Democrat,	281,477
Whole number, of votes,	567,463
Geary's majority,	4,509

A SINGULAR LUNATIC.

A Woman Who Believes that she Owns the Whole United States.

The Washington *Star* says: A few months since a woman called at the White House to see the President on business, as she said, of the utmost importance. She was very neatly dressed, and appeared to be about fifty years of age. There was nothing outre in her appearance or manners; in fact, she seemed to be a lady of unusual intelligence, and one who "had no nonsense about her." Gen. Dent, as the Executive mediator, received her and inquired as to the nature of her business with the President. She informed him that she had come all the way from Maine to obtain an interview with the President, and must see him in regard to her business and no one else. Gen. Dent replied that it was necessary that he be made acquainted with the nature of her business; if it was really important he would secure her an interview. She finally consented to enlighten the General as to her errand, and informed him in the most serious manner possible that she owned the whole of the United States; that the possession of so much real estate had become burdensome to her, and that she had a deed prepared, giving to the President of the United States for and in consideration of a certain sum to be paid her annually during the term of her natural life. "But, madam," inquired the General, "how did you come into possession of the United States originally?" "Sir," said she, "did you ever read constitutional law? If so, I can make you readily understand how I came in possession of so much property." She then went on to explain that some years ago one of her constitutional guarantees as a citizen of Maine was violated by a railroad company which against her will, ran its road through her farm. She had appealed to the law for redress, but had been rewarded inadequate damages.

Failing to receive reparation in the lower courts, she had carried the case to the highest legal tribunal in the State, which also treated her claim with contempt. She then took possession of the State of Maine, as she said, under the authority of constitutional law, which says that whenever the State inflicts an injury upon a citizen by depriving said citizen of a constitutional guarantee, the State itself reverts to the aggrieved party. "London," said she, "was once sold at public auction for the benefit of a person whose constitutional guarantees had been violated. I have consulted the best legal talent, and all agree that the State of Maine, which is a part of the United States, having failed to redress my wrongs, the entire country falls into my hands. As I have said, the ownership has become a bore to me, and I have had a deed made out in due form for presentation to the President." Here she produced the deed, a formidable looking document, with ribbons and a great seal attached. It gave the several boundaries of the United States with considerable minuteness, abounded in legal phraseology, and had apparently been drawn up by some waggish lawyer, simply to gratify the old lady. To her astonishment her request for an interview with the President was firmly but courteously denied. A woman of great natural dignity, she drew herself up to the fullest hight, and demanded to see the President. Gen. Dent finally promised the matter by offering to take the deed to the President, which he did, but soon returned saying that the President respectfully returned the deed with his thanks. She was indignant, and coloring deeply in a moment, her eyes flashing with rage, she said in a low but determined tone: "Tell the President, sir, that since he refuses the deed I shall advertise and sell the United States at public auction. Such treatment is infamous, and I shall resent it." And thus saying she swept from the ante-room down the broad stairway. The name of this woman is Mrs. Jane P. Thurston, and it is said she became insane in consequence of litigation in regard to some property in Maine.

It was so cold in Chicago last week that the paper stated everything froze up except the coal bin. The editor of the *Post* says: "Our stove froze up so that we had to soak its feet in hot water this morning before we could get it to draw." A Yankee would ask where the hot water came from?

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A ODE TO THE TATER BUG.

Composed whilst pickin' 'em off.

BY O. HOWE GREENE, SON OF OLD HARRIS GREENE.

You nasty little, streaked bugger,
There wouldn't be scarce a tater dug, or
To be had for cash or lawin'
If you keep up your cursed chawin'
The sweetness of the Early Rose
Is wasted on your pesky nose!
The "desert air" is where you prune
To barren stems each Early June.

Could Parson Goodrich, from his grave,
Behold the seedlings now he gave
To cheer mankind with good rich taters,
He'd want to pay that debt of Natur's
A second time—be snugly snug
Beyond your reach, you buggerly bug!
Pegasus, whoa! whoa! stop your tuggin'
I must dismount, and—back to "buggin."

Gleanings.

Manners are but the happy ways of doing things.

Nothing is more worthy of a great and brave man than clemency.

The power of honesty is so great that we love it even in an enemy.

Give your son a trade, and you do more for him than by giving him a fortune.

We may think foolish thoughts, but should never express them.

Self made men are very apt to worship their maker.

A good wife and health, is man's best wealth

The worst misfortune is to be unable to bear misfortune.

Room for improvement is probably the largest room in the world.

Do not wrong yourself, and you will not wrong another.

Man judges of the inward disposition by the outward acts; God judges of the outward acts by the inward disposition.

An unsocial person in company is like the earth, a dull planet among suns; enlightened, but not enlightening.

Motives are better than actions. Men drift into crime. Of evil they do more than they contemplate, and of good they contemplate more than they do.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.

It is because we are dissatisfied with ourselves that we are so anxious to have others think well of us, and were we conscious of meriting their good we would care less for their ill opinions.

The reason why more homage is paid to wealth than to wisdom, says a Russian poet, is because one can borrow wealth, but not wisdom.

A well-balanced mind is like the magnetic needle; although it may be in de to waver into error for a moment, yet will be drawn back, and fixed by the pole-star of truth.

The accurate time the sun has kept for six thousand years, is alone an unerring evidence of an Almighty Maker, and still sustaining Regulator

It it is always dear to buy a thing cheap, which one does not want, so is it sometimes dearer to receive a thing as a present than to pay the price for it.

Power and wealth, like male and female, will find a way to come together. Wealth will court Power, or Power will demand Wealth.

Believe not ing against another, but upon authority; nor report what will hurt another, unless it be a greater hurt to others to conceal it.

Even in extremities, never despair; Young Chatterton checked the current of existence, just ere a patron arrived to relieve him.

The amount of money paid for whisky in North Carolina during the year 1871, is over $30.00 0,000. This would have paid the State debt.

Rather do nothing to the purpose than be idle, that the devil may find thee doing. The bird that sits is easily shot, while flyers escape the fowler.

Horace Greeley says that the darkest day in any man's career is that where he fancies there is some easier way of getting a dollar than by squarely earning it.

Private prayer has been likened to a golden chain, whereof one end is tied to the tongue of man, and the other end to the ear of Diety.

Pain is often the interest paid on luxury. The arthritis is a disease of which many men are proud, because it is patrician. A poor man cannot afford to buy the gout.

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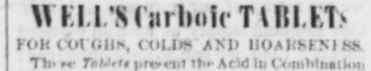

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In certain parts of England, our foreign exchanges tell us, "material is becoming very scarce, and labor is rising. The agitation among colliers for a reduction of the hours of labor is extending; several of the leading firms have issued circulars to their customers intimating that, in consequence of the unsettled state of the trade, arising from agitation among the miners, they can only receive further orders subject to the price of iron at the time of execution."

We are able to continue these extracts to any extent. They show two pregnant facts: First, that the reduction in the tariff will largely increase their business; and, second, that material in England is becoming scarcer, and the cost of labor daily increasing. In view of these facts it ought to be a serious question whether the proposed reduction will be attended with those advantages which some of the advocates of reduction contemplate. The first evident results of reduction is to throw out of employment a vast number of American workingmen, and cause the flow to Europe of millions of dollars which now go to their support, and through them to the vast farming population which supplies them with food.

The very general advance in the cost of iron in Great Britain should be a warning to us not to contribute to its further advance by depending upon that source for supply. The advance in the Glasgow iron market indicates this general advance. In January, 1871, it sold for 51s. 6d., and in December of same year it sold for 81s. 6d., an advance of about 40 per cent. in one year. Above $25,000 000 have been recently invested in iron producing in England within the past year, and seventy new projects have been put in operation. Along with this general activity the workingmen have demanded and received concessions from their employers, the result of which virtually is, as conceded, to enhance the cost of production.

The unsettled state of labor makes great uncertainty in the execution of contracts, and interferes with the successful carrying on of business. In view of these facts is it safe for us, as a nation, to lower duties? This is the question. A protective tariff lowers the cost of everything which can be produced in this country in unlimited quantity and of good quality. This is truth, but there are thousands of intelligent men who have not given the subject an intelligent thought, and who to-day do not acknowledge this to be truth. An instance of this has been given, when, in 1848, the price of rails was $40 per ton. Free trade crushed our rail mills, and rails advanced to $81 per ton up to 1855, during which time the statistician says we paid $20,000,000 more than home rail manufacturers would have charged us. Another instance is given, which we cannot avoid quoting, viz: From 1842 to 1847 imported pig iron paid a duty of $8 per ton, and its selling price ranged between $25 and $30 per ton. Importations then amounted to 20,000 tons annually. The tariff of '46 reduced the duty on pig iron to $3 per ton. The foreign supply increased to 160,000 tons annually, and the price under this largely increased importation arose to $37 per ton. That experiment cost us $5,000,000 more than it would have cost us to buy from our own manufacturers. Such were some of the glorious out-croppings of free trade. With such an increased importation, prices ought to have declined. Free traders know the reason full well why they did not decline. It was because our mills and furnaces were compeled to close up. The stock of pig was light, and prices advanced. It is enough to make the blood of an honest-thinking man boil to know that there are so many thousands of men throughout the country who are ignorant of their true interest, and who are being led by the nose to certain poverty. If they could go themselves, we would gladly spare them; but their ignorance and blindness lead the whole nation into ruin with them.

With labor in England agitating for more compensation, and material getting every day scarcer, it is the supremest folly to look to England. Last year she expended $25,000,000 in seventy new projects, and when the period of reaction comes, as it must come and will come, what will England do with her surplus products? She is already making preparations for it by spending her money like water to break down our tariff duties. When that is done American competition will be destroyed, and she will still have a market for her products at such prices as our helplessness will enable her to exact.

But these are familiar thoughts to the men who think. To the blind rabble who only eat and sleep, protection is a stumbling block. The mass of intelligent workingmen see that to lessen our tariff duties is national suicide. This belief must be made general and thorough.

All the available capital in England is seeking profitable investment in iron industries. British capitalists know that unless they can destroy our tariff and destroy our manufactures from Maine to Oregon, and take possession of our market that a reaction will come in which their property will virtually be destroyed. Hence the covert attack on our tariff. The prize is great. It will repay the greatest conceivable outlay. Millions are but pennies. This what the American industries have to fight. But we are astray of our purpose. It is this. Can England supply us with all we need cheaper than we can supply ourselves? She cannot.

Are duties paid by American consumers? They are not. But these are such simple truths that we wonder it is necessary to write in their defense.

England cannot supply us cheaper than we can manufacture, because her working people, long oppressed by heartless manufacturers, are resolved to figure as closely as their employers, and to demand their just share of profits. Destroy the tariff and up goes the wages of English workingmen, and with them the cost of the iron they make, and we pay the bill.

Our own workingmen are at such a time idle, our farmers without a market, our capital without employment, and the entire nation on the way to national bankruptcy.

If consumers pay the duties on imports as free traders allege, how is it that when duties are very low that the prices of imports double themselves so rapidly.

Before we had duties on steel rails they sold at $160 per ton gold, but when duties were imposed they sank to $105, about which point they still remain.

We can go through the whole catalogue of our products and show that protection develops wealth and skill, and lessens the cost of what we use.

The cause of the importation above quoted is that capital is constantly threatened by the efforts of revenue reformers to lower the rates of duties. They vainly imagine reducing duties lessens cost of production, but it only frightens capital out of production and makes products scarce and dear.

Double existing duties and capital will fly into the production of iron, steel, etc., just as the twenty five millions have flown into the iron industries of England last year and the competition of capital and the competition of skill and the competition of the abundance of manufactures will decrease the cost of production far below that which would or could attend the futile efforts of free traders.

THERE are probably a hundred or more persons in this and neighboring towns, who daily suffer from the distressing effects of kidney troubles, who do not know that *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* is almost a certain cure. In severe cases, great relief may be obtained, if not a perfect cure.

We notice that the Agricultural papers all over the country recommend the use of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders.—Exchange*

Farmers and others in this section have long known and appreciated the advantage of these powders over all others.

LOOK OUT.—Mr. Plantamour, Professor of Astronomy at Geneva, has discovered a new comet which it is said excedes in magnitude any similar meteor hitherto known, and which he reports to be darting directly toward our globe with prodigious velocity, and with which it will come into collision on the 15th of next August. He says the approach of the terrific object will be heralded by an extraordinary degree of heat; and the catastrophe cannot possibly be avoided unless by a deflection, not now to be prognosticated, produced by the comet impinging on the attractive scope of some other heavenly body. It is said that this alarming prophecy corresponds with one of Dr. Cummings' more recent announcements; and, if so, science and religion—or one eccentric representative of it—will for once and unequivocally be in accord. Look out therefore, for what Sam Slick would call a "tarnal smash."

OVER.—The debate which has been going on in Congress for sometime, on the arms selling question is over, and instead of injuring our good President, it has hurt no person but Sumner, Schurz and Trumbull. It is our intention to publish an article next week upon this subject, so that our readers may fully understand it. We also intend to commence a series of articles next week, on the subject of Revenue Reformers and Democratic free traders. The Campaign of '72 has already commenced. Now is the time to subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

THEY STAND ALONE.—First in the first rank of wholesome vegeteble restoratives, stand *Hoofland's German Bitters*, and *German Tonic*. If any dyspeptic, or billious sufferer, has ever found these great medicines fail him at his utmost need, let him stand fourth and declare it. With the Bitters no spirituous exhilarant is incorporated. In the Tonic, the stimulant principle is Old and Mellow Santa Cruz Rum. If there is febrile excitement, use the former; where there is a lack of vitality, the latter. Sold by all Druggists.

—Mark it as a general rule which indicates the truth, that when you hear a Republican of any respectability rail against Grant, the railer has been disappointed in procuring a comfortable position at home or abroad from the National administration.

STATE NEWS.

—Tyrone is to have new gas works.

—Dan Rice's personal property is advertised for sail by the sheriff of Erie county.

—The new M. E. Church at McConnellstown will be dedicated on the 10th of March.

—A vein of gray iron ore has been found on a hill in the southern part of Butler borough.

—They have had a fatal case of spotted fever, or *cerebro-spinal meningitis*, in Scranton this week.

—The deaths from small-pox in Philadelphia last week numbered 121—a decrease of seventeen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milliken, of Lewistown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week.

—Contracts for the erection of a new poorhouse in Washington county, to cost $80,700 have been let.

—Thomas Johnson, Esq., of woodbury, Bedford county, has discovered a large quanity of iron ore on one of his farms.

—A Coopering firm in Allegheny with two branch manufactories in the oil regions, are reported as having made an assignment with very heavy liabilities.

—The order loving citizens of Allegheny are with Mr. Ross in his efforts to suppress illegal traffic in liquors, and the saloon keepers are beginning to find that they cannot intimidate him in the least.

Grain and Flour Markets.

Corrected Weekly by Keller & Musser.

BELLEFONTE, March 6, 1872.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 40
Red wheat	1 35
Barley	65
Shelled corn	60
Oats	40
Rye per bushel	75
Buckwheat per bushel	75
Clover seed " "	5 00
Plaster ₱ ton	15 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Keller & Musser

Apples, dried, per lb	$10@12
Peaches, dried, per "	12½ 15@22
Cherries, dried, per lb	8
Beans per quart	10
Butter per lb	25
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Cheese per lb	20
Hams per lb	15
Bacon	8
Lard per lb	8
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes per bushel	40
Dried Beef	

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TUSCARORA FEMALE SEMINARY!

WILL be reopened April 17th, with a full corps of efficient and experienced teachers. The rooms will be papered and refurnished. The subscriber having had an experience of twenty-five years in teaching and in the supervision of Educational establishments, feels confident that he will be able to render entire satisfaction to his patrons. For circular with full particulars, address

J. F. SHERMAN, A. M.,
Care of L. B. W. Shryock, Academia, Juniata county, Pa. 10-4t

NOTICE—STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF WILLOW BANK & BURNS SPRING R. R. CO.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Willow Bank & Burns Spring Railroad Company, (Bellefonte and Lewistown direct) will be held at the office of the Bellefonte & Snowshoe Railroad Co., in the Borough of Bellefonte, on MONDAY the 18th day of MARCH, at 10 o'clk A. M., for the purpose of electing a President and twelve Directors for said Company, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting

JAMES A. BEAVER,
WM. J. THOMPSON,
MOSES THOMPSON,
p. p. JAS. McCULLOUGH,
Bellefonte, Mar. 2, '72. Commissioners.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BELLEFONTE ICE DEPOT.

The undersigned having purchased the

ICE HOUSE AND FIXTURES

of D. M. Glenn, are prepared to fill all orders FOR ICE, at

THE SHORTEST NOTICE

and upon the

MOST REASONABLE TERMS.

They hope, by close attention to business, to secure a liberal share of the public patronage.

10-3m CAMPBELL & CO.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

IN pursuance of an order of the orphan's Court of Centre county, will be sold at Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 23d, 1872

at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following described real estate, late of Eliza H. Smith, of Harris township, deceased, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of ground situate in the township of Harris, in the County of Centre, bounded on the north by lands of David Keller, on the east by lands of Felix Dale, on the south by lands of Rebt. Kendall, and on the west by land of David Keller and Rober. Kendall, containing

THREE ACRES

and Twenty-one Perches net measure. The improvements consist of a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings. There is a stream of

Excellent WATER

near the door of the dwelling, and upon the premises are two Orchards of Choice Fruit Trees now in bearing.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-half the purchase money to be paid in hand, on confirmation of the sale, and the balance in one year with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

10-ts JOHN COLE, Trustee.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, made on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1872, there will be exposed to public sale on the the premises, near the Borough of Howard, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1872,

at one o'clock, P. M., of said day, the undevided two-fifths of all that certain tract of land, situate in Howard twp. Bounded and described as follows. On the North by Jacob Baker, and Philip Confer on the East by land of Samuel Reber, on the South by land of Philip Confer, and on the West by land of Joseph Sweirs and others, containing

ONE HUNDRED & THIRTY ACRES

more or less. Being known as the Polly Packer farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third in cash on confirmation of sale, one third in one year, and one third in two years, with interest to be secured by Bond and Mortgage, on the premises.

JAMES BEVERLY,
Guardian of Ira Miller, James Miller, John Miller, Catharine Miller and Sarah R. Riddle, Grand children of Mary Packer, Dec'd.

Notice is also given that Magdalena Smith, Kate Hays and Sarah Packer, the owners of the other three fifths of said farm, will offer their interests at the same time and place, and upon the same terms. So as to pass an unencumbered title. van19-4t.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Bellefonte, at Bellefonte, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Feb. 27th, 1872.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$291,316 20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Other Stocks Bonds and Mortgages	25,000 00
Due from redeem'g and reserve agts.	38,453 81
" " other National Banks	3,300 46
" " Banks and Bankers	34,264 37
Furniture and Fixtures	850 00
Current Expenses	264 67
Taxes paid	2,000 27
Premiums paid	35 66
Cash Items (including stamps)	1,847 87
Bills of other National Banks	1,940 00
Fractional Currency (includ'g Nickel)	124 56
Legal Tender Notes	21,000 00
	$523,357 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	31,890 63
Exchange	97 60
Interest	4,514 77
National Bank Circulation Outstand'g	86,600 00
Individual Deposits	271,213 60
Due to National Bank	27,151 74
" Other Banks and Bankers	1,889 53
	$523,357 87

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
County of Centre: ss: }

I, John P. Harris, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOHN P. HARRIS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 5th day of March, 1872.

ROLAND C. CHEESMAN, N. P

Correct Attest;
E. C. HUMES,
H. N. McALLISTER,
JAMES A. BEAVER,
} DIRECTORS.

van10-3t.

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The Art of Taming Horses.

Explaining how to break, saddle and mount a colt, how to break a horse to harness, to make a horse lie down, follow you, and stand without hobbling, also, valuable receipts for diseases.—Agents wanted, best terms.

10-4t W. R. CHARTER, 612 Sansom st, Phila

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAY SHEEP.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Ferguson twp, about the 1st day of July last, 2 sheep, marked as follows:—The left ear cut off and the right ear split. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

9-3t SAMUEL EYER.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, or common report without delay and settle their accounts. As he has sold out his entire interest in the mercantile business, he desires a settlement if possible, without making costs. Office with the District Attorney in the Court House.

6-3t JOS. DEVLING.

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

THERE will be exposed to sale by public outcry, in the town of Port Matilda, Centre Co, on Saturday the 30th day of March, A. D., 1872, Fifty acres of Good Grazing Land, adjoining the town of Port Matilda, and fronting on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad. Also Twenty Town Lots, some of said Lots front on the above mentioned Railroad, others on the Bald Eagle Plank Road. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day, when terms will be made known by

A. R. BARLOW,
W. V. BECKWITH,
9-ts Ex'rs of Clement Beckwith, dec'd.

SEED POTATOES

I offer to my patrons, this spring, a few of the leading varieties of Potatoes for seed, viz:—Early Rose, Breese's Prolific, Climax, Excelsior at $1.25 per bushel, 75 cents per half bushel, 50 cents per peck. Peerless or Breese's No. 9, at $1.50 per peck, 15 cts per lb. New varieties on trial, viz: White Rose, General Grant, Willard Morcock, King of Earlies, Granite State, Early York Concord, Early King, Goodrich Seedling, from 15 to 20 cts per lb; 12 tubers of one each of any ten varieties sent by mail postpaid, on the receipt of $1, or four varieties of one lb each sent by mail for $1, or can be left, or potatoes obtained at the store of Seibert & Co., Bellefonte.

Address JOSEPH BAKER,
9-3t* Linden Hall Centre county, Pa.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

S. S. WOLF, Treasurer.

DR.

In account with Centre County:

January 1, 1872

To balance in Treasury at last settlement	$ 2,010,22	
To amount of outstanding taxes	28,838,20	
To amount assessed for the year 1871	33,794,07	
To amount received from County Commissioners and other sources	17,588,03	
To amount overpaid acc't of collectors	147,13	
To amount transferred from State and Relief	926,81	
		$93,340,51
To bal. due by Treasurer	$3081,90	

CR.

January 1 1872.

By amount outstanding taxes	$34,535,09	
By amount of exonerations and com'rs allowed collectors	4,126,44	
By amount of Com'rs warrants paid in 1871	49,559,48	
By amount of Treasurer's salary and stationery	2,010,00	
Balance due by Treasurer	3,081,90	
		$93,304,51

RELIEF ACCOUNT.

DR.

January 1, 1872.

To amount outstand'g taxes at last settlement	$ 1,862,20	
		$ 1,862,20

CR.

January 1, 1872.

By amount of outstanding taxes	$ 524,94	
By amount of exonerations and com'rs allowed collectors	444,27	
By amount transferred to county	892,99	
		$1,862,20

MALITIA ACCOUNT.

DR.

January 1, 1872.

To amount due at last settlement	$ 409,80	
To amount outstanding taxes at last settlement	859,52	
To amount assessed for 1871	797,50	
To amounts overpaid acc'ts of collectors	161,04	
		$ 2,230,20
Balance due by Treasurer	640,59	

CR.

January 1, 1872.

By amount of outstanding taxes	$ 904,44	
By amount orders paid	336,01	
By amount exonerations and com'rs allowed collectors	344,02	
By amount Treasurer's commissions	5,56	
Balance due by Treasurer	640,59	
		$ 2,230,56

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

DR.

January 1, 1872.

To amount of State and special taxes outstanding at last settlement	$3,770,12	
To amount assessed for '71	3,283,20	
To amount overpaid acc'ts collect'rs	63,32	
		$ 606,64
Balance due by Treasurer	119,28	

CR.

January 1, 1872.

By amount of outstanding taxes	$2,132,63	
By amount of exonerations and commissions allowed collectors	638,94	
By amount State Treasur's receipts	3,120,06	
By amount Treasurer's commissions	71,91	
By amount transferred to county	33,82	
Balance due by Treasurer	119,28	
		$ 606,64

EXHIBIT OF CENTRE COUNTY.

CR.

January 1, 1872.

By amount of outstanding taxes	$2,132,63	
By amount in Treasury	3,241,18	
		$31,658,86
Balance in favor of Centre County	$1,482,60	

DR.

January 1, 1872.

To orders outstanding	$2,780,35	
To orders issued in 1871	48,428,75	
	$51,209,10	
To orders lifted in 1871	49,550,48	
To orders outstanding Jan. 1, 1872	1,658,62	
Notes and bonds outstanding	25,000,00	
Due A. C. Geary	5,526,42	
Bills and costs unpaid	1,694,86	
Estimated exonerations and commissions on unpaid taxes	3,128,73	
Due Commonwealth	1,167 65	
Balance in favor of County	3,482 60	
		$41,658,88

EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY, A. D., 1872.

Auditor's and Clerks pay	$ 89,50
John Bing commissions	430,11
John G Sankey commissions	145,00
Joseph McCloskey commissions	520,30
William Furey commissioners clk	554,18
J T Parson tipstave	70,50
Andrew White court crier	42,00
B Galbraith janitor	297,44
Samuel Foster commissions	20,00
D W Woodring on account	985,50
Commonwealth costs	2,219,76
Premiums on scalps	282,25
Refunding account notes lifted	3,963,84
Refunding notes and road tax	18,88 ,73
Road views and bridges	592,00
Grand and traverse jurors pay	2,941,30
Constables pay	431,59
Assessors pay	934 00
State Lunatic Asylum	299,95
Assessors Registration	717,00
Excavation expenses	534,27
Inquisition on dead bodies	37,41
Orvis & Alexander solicitors	575,00
Jury commissioners	46,94
County taxes refunded	198,44
John Moran prothonotary	195 65
P. G. Meek printing for '70 and '71	857,40
R. B. Barger & Co., printing	438,90
F. Kurtz " "	327,00
P. D. Stover " "	279,00
Insurance public buildings	78,44
	$36,998,60
Smith & Murphy dockets	114,75
Eastern Penitentiary	462,66
Running county line	1,383,85
S H Williams painting	525,75
C McCafferty balance on public buildings	3,567,25
Shortlidge & Co. coal	227,45
Alexander & Co. "	403,91
Daniel McGinley carpenter work	526,71
R M'Knight gas	371,00
E C Humes clerk	108,55
A B Henderson court reporter	22 ,00
H A Bailey plumbing	205,10
C Dugan painting	64,59
Teacher's Institute	145,73
Jno H Morrison books and stationery	225,00
J & J Harris hardware	77,54
Hoder Bros	113,52
Dr J H Dobbins med'l a te'd'nce	50,00
Hoop, Jones & Co lumber	149,50
Beec Creek Lumber Co for lumber	64,00
B Galbraith cleaning court house	67,00
I J Grenobie indexing	50,00
W F Murphey dockets	58,50
Water tax	68,16
J A Rankin Insurance	196,11
Contingent expenses	2113,29
	$48,428,75

TAXES OUTSTANDING

Martin Murphey	176,32
Simon Lingle	242,22
Paid since settlement	228,34
Paid since settlement	263,23
S F Ishler	31,48
W F Tibbins	325,13
A Snyder	384,20
A Jones	95,48
Wm Askey	50,15
Jno Fownell	17,00
Jack Hosteman	447,58
Wm Cross	58,94
Paid since settlement	161,61
D F Fortney	1912,52
J M Bush	145,59
D H Yeager	100,44
D Hosterman	223,03
John Bachdol	271 86
Daniel Derr	522,48
Paid since settlement	117,05
W H Nett	166,07
J Holter	403,65
S I Herring	3 3,58
S Brockley	196,57
S H Smith	425,51
J B Seligried	102,40
Paid since settlement	148,82
Paid since settlement	65,64
Henry Dinkle	872,47
Henry Curtin Bellefonte	1154,49
Harrison Levi Millesburg	57,13
E Hunter Philipsburg	859,79
Conrad Deihl Howard Boro	222,16
Jos Steer Unionville	183,94
H J Hassinger Benner	1356,34
D B Malone Boggs	778,55
M Zimmerman Burnside	214,42
John McCloskey Curtin	139,17
Shannon McCormick Fergusons	2441,48
John Minsh Gregg	222,00
John Ketner Haines	1748,58
John Ward Half Moon	72 ,89
Frank Brown Harris	2416,56
Samuel Brickley Howard	556,26
D W Kline Rush	501,08
Harmon Robb Liberty	331,04
J H McCauley Marion	1167 25
Paid since settlement Miles	1131,52
P E Sellers Patton	642,65
Frank Kuarr Penn	1,50,13
Joseph Grotzer Potter	2538,45
E Hunter Rush	1041,53
James Gates Snowshoe	534,38
E W Gettle Spring	2060,42
Paid since settlement Taylor	141,31
Wm Spotts Union	272,30
Joseph Shaffer Walker	1063,59
S Gengerich Worth	208,32
Paid since settlement	442,82
	$36,067,70

D. F. Fortney, paid since settlement $1,200

D. W. Woodring, high Sheriff of Centre county, in account with Centre county, January 1st, 1872.

CR.

By balance at settlement, Jan. 1871	985,50	
Turnkey's per 62 prisoners	90,50	
Executing venires, summoning jurors	44,70	
Phinp Rine's expense	1,10	
Conveying Prince to Harrisburg	44,05	
Commonwealth costs, January Term, 1871	24,00	
Washing Blankets and filling beds	4,75	
Executing venires and summoning jurors	56,75	
Notice to jurors not to attend	5,50	
Conveying Chandler to Western Penitentiary	75 00	
Commonwealth costs, April Term	23,40	
Washing beds, blankets, &c	5,50	
Executing venires, summoning jurors	35,00	
Conveying Hamer to Penitentiary	75,00	
Conveying Lawrence to Harrisburg	62,50	
Commonwealth costs, August Term	35,61	
Election Proclamation	2,50	
Executing venires, summoning jurors	56,75	
Conveying Jest to Harrisburg	70,40	
Conveying Gates and Delige to Penitentiary	150,00	
Commonwealth costs, Nov. Term	50,56	
Boarding prisoners 331½ weeks at 3,00	993,86	
Shoveling snow	2,00	
	$1854,76	
Balance due D. W. Woodring	$1841,26	

DR.

To county orders	$1013,50	
Balance	1841,26	
	$1854,76	

John H Orvis, Edmund Blanchard and James A. Beaver, Committee, in account with the Centre county Law Library.

1871 DR.

Feb. 13. To balance at settlement with auditors	$215,43	
March 16. Amount received from H Y Stitzer	$100,00	
Nov. 6, " " " " "	70,00	
	$445,43	

1871 CR.

March 9. By cash paid R. B. Barger & Co., circulars	$20,00	
March 30, By cash paid W. W. Petter on boxes	2,02	
August 22, By cash paid Little, Brown & Co	11,00	
Oct 3. " " " " "	10,85	
Jan. 11. 1872. Hon Samuel Linn in full	408,85	
	$452,72	
Balance due committee	7,92	

The Library is indebted to Kay & Brothers for books purchased in March last, some $350 which there are now no funds to pay.

JOHN H. ORVIS,
EDMUND BLANCHARD,
JAMES A. BEAVER
Committee.

JOHN M. BUSH,
ROBT. F. HOLMES,
Auditors.

CENTRE COUNTY, S. S.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of said county, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of said county, from the 3d day of January, A. D., 1871, to the 3d day of January, A. D., 1872.

JOSEPH McCLOSKEY,
J. G. SANKEY,
SAMUEL F. FOSTER,
Attest: *Commis'rs. Centre Co.*

Wm. FUREY, *Clerk.*

STATE OF PENN'A, CENTRE COUNTY, S. S.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and twp. officers," we met at the Commissioners office at Bellefonte, on the 1st Monday in January, and did audit, settle and adjust the several accounts set forth in the foregoing statement.

In witness whereof we have here unto set our hands and seals this 1st day of January, A. D., 1872.

J. M. BUSH, L. S.
D. H. YEAGER, L. S.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Richards, dec'd, late of Huston township, were granted to the undersigned, on the 17th day of January, 1872, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
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A. R. BARLOW,
v4n6-6t. Exec'r.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Irwin & Wilson was dissolved on the 10th inst, by the withdrawal of the senior member.

JNO. IRWIN JR.
P. B. WILSON.

Bellefonte January 16th 1872—v4n8-3t

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Jackson Levi, late of Boggs township, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 19th Feb. '72, who request all person knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
SUSANNAH LEVI, Adm'rx,
8-6t Milesburg, Pa.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Margaret Reese, dec'd.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to ascertain and determine upon the exceptions filed to the account of the Administratrix of the said Estate, will meet for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment at the office of McAllister & Beaver, in Bellefonte, on Thursday the 4th day of April, A. D., 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN B. LINN,
8-4t Auditor.

Jennie Wagner, by her next friend, D. FUNK, vs. B. F. WAGNER.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county. No. 133, Aug'st Term, 1871. Subpœna in Divorce, A. *Vinculo Matrimonii.*

WHEREAS, a Subpœna and alias Subpœna in Divorce in the above stated case, issued out of said Court, returnable respectively to the August and November terms of said Court, 1871, and said Subpœnas were returned *non est inventus*; therefore, public notice is hereby given to the said B. F. Wagner to appear at the first day of our next term of said Court of Common Pleas to be holden in said County of Centre, on the 4th Monday of April next, there to answer the complaint made by the libelant in the above stated proceedings.

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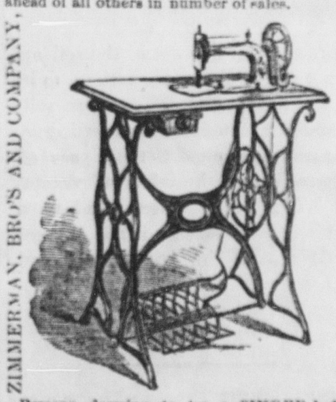

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Absorbent Power of Soils.

We hear more or less now-a-days of the "absorbing power of the soil;" this referring to that peculiarity by which the various soluble substances, particulary, however, inorganic, and among them a series of plant nutrients are so deposted or held that their solution, filtered through the earth, emerges much poorer in these substances, in consequence of this filtration, than when entering. A proof of this property in the soil is shown by a simple experiment, which consists in filling a bottle (having a small hole at the bottom) with fine river sand, or dug and sifted garden earth. If now, dung-water, quite offensive in smell, poured into this gradually, until the whole mass is saturated with the liquid, this, on emerging from the lower opening, will appear colorless and odorless, the peculiarities of the water being entirely changed. It is certain that this property, possessed by soils, of attracting soluble substances from their solutions, has a very important influence upon the practice of agriculture, although much remains to be done in order to utilize it. This much is certain, that the finer constituents of the soil, especially the clay and humus, possess the property, partly by chemical transmission and exchange, of attracting definite quantities of soluble plant-putrients, especially ammonia, potash, phosphoric acid, and sulphuric acid, and other salts, and from dilute watery solutions to make them so much less soluble that they can only be extracted again, very slowly, by the long-continued action of water. It is to this that we owe the fact that the substances most important for the nutrition of plants are not continually removed from the soil by the rain, and that putrescent or offensive liquids undergo a purification by striking through the earth; that with insufficient manuring, clay soils lose their fertility more slowly than sandy soils, &c.

The absorbing power of the soil appears to be in direct proportion to its adhesiveness; and as sandy soils possess this peculiarity in a less degree, the manures applied to them pass off more readily, to the injury of vegetation. This fact has been acted upon for a long time, since it is the practice to apply a slight but oft-repeated manuring to sandy soils, while with the heavier soils the reverse may be the case.

LIMING FRUIT TREES.—The periodical liming of fruit trees is generally considered as serviceable, especially in keeping down the ravages of the insects which find their home in the fissures of the bark. It is also important that the operation should be likewise extended to the main branches. For the purpose in question, whitewash has generally been used, causing a decided whiteness of the tree, which is objected to many persons on the score of the unsightly appearance and the readiness with which the lime becomes detached. It has been known, however, by experience, that the same beneficial effect, results from the use of colorless lime-water, which every one knows how to prepare with unslaked lime, and which, when settled and become clear, can be poured off and used as above indicated. In this way repeated applications can be made without affecting the appearance of the tree.

Rust in Wheat.

It is at present well established that rust in grain is produced from the spores of a microscopical fungus, growing upon the barberry and various rough-leaved plants alder, &c. These, falling upon the leaves of the cereals and other grasses, develop very rapidly, and in turn yeild the summer spores of a simular character, by which the affection is propagated with inconceivable quickness. The winter spores, which are produced last, form on the last-named plants other fungus growths the next year, and there-by secure the continuance of the rust from season to season.

The proper methods of preventing grain from taking this affection, consist, first, in extirpating the barberry and other trees mentioned from the vicinity of the grain fields; utmost care, so that no seeds of the fungus-bearing plants may be intorduced into the field in sowing, and thus aid in the development of the disease: and finally, no manure should be applied to the grain fields in which any straws are mixed that have come from rusted plants, and, in fact, straw of this character should be burned as the most effectual method of protection against the spreading of the disease. If used at all as manure, however, it should be kept for grass lands or fields in which grain is not raised.

Proper Method of Storing Potatoes.

According to the English *Mechanic*, potatoes should always be stored in as dry a state as possible, and should any disease be discovered among them, small quantities only should be pitted together, certainly not more than thirty bushels in each pit. In the centre of this pit should be placed a lump of lime, about the size of a man's head, and before covering them in they should receive a good dusting of quick lime. The lime absorbs the moisture during the time the potatoes sweet, and by so doing prevents the tubers from overheating, while its application also greatly improves the quality of the potatoes, no doubt absorbing much of the water from the tubers, and consequently making them more mealy than if pitted with outlime. After the potatoes have been lying in the pit for at least a month, they should be carefully looked over and may be placed together in one or more large pits, in the center of which should be placed a large basket of hard lumps of lime, or, should the pits be in the form of long trenches, it will be well to place other baskets at about twelve feet apart. The whole heap should also be well sprinkled with lime before covering it. The pits should be made low and narrow, as they are thus less liable to heat than if made wide and high.

BLACK KNOT.—One of the papers read at the last regular meeting of the Albany Institute, discussed the nature and treatment of "black knot" on plum and cherry trees. After citing authorities, some of which hold to the theory that the knot is caused by insects, and others that it is a fungus, Professor Peck appealed to his own observation to prove it to be the latter. He holds, however, contrary to the opinion hitherto supported, that the fungus is a growth of much more than a year, so that instead of ripening in the June after its first appearance, it does not ripen until the succeeding January or June. The remedy proposed consists in united action on part of the fruit-growers in pruning off the "knot" wherever found, so as to prevent the further spread of it, and the month of November is considered the best time, for the old crop has not yet ripened, the new crop has already made its appearance in the swelling of the sap wood, where the fungus resides.

TO CURE SALT RHEUM.—I have known severe cases of Salt Rheum cured by using the following; Two ounces of fresh butter; one tablespoonful of sulphur; one ditto oil of tar; half an ounce origanum; half an ounce rosemary. Melt the tar, butter and sulphur togeher. Be sure the sulphur is melted. Let stand until cool, then add the oils and stir until cold. Apply plentifully two or three times a day, heating it in.—J. N. ALLEN.

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Or suffering with any of the following Symptoms, which indicate Disordered Stomach or Liver.

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A Bitters without Alcohol or Spirits of any kind.

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Hoofland's German Tonic,

Was compounded for those not inclined to extreme bitters, and is intended for use in cases when some alcoholic stimulant is required in connection with the Tonic properties of the Bitters. Each bottle of the tonic contains one bottle of the Bitters, combined with pure SANTA CRUZ RUM, and flavored in such a manner that the extreme bitterness of the bitters is overcome forming a preparation highly agreeable and pleasant to the palate, and containing the medicinal virtues of the Bitters. The price of the Tonic is $1,50 per Bottle, which many persons think too high. They must take into consideration that the stimulant used is guaranteed to be of a pure quality. A poor article could be furnished at a cheaper price, but is it not better to pay a little more and have a good article? A medicinal preparation should contain none but the best ingredients; and they who expect to obtain a cheap compound, and be benefitted by it, will most certainly be cheated.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1871.

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GEO. W. WOODWARD.

HON. JAS. THOMPSON, *Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania,*.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1867.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a valuable medicine in case of attacks of indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my own experience of it.
Yours, with respect, JAS. THOMPSON.

HON. GEORGE SHARSWOOD, *Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1868.

I have found by experience that "Hoofland's German Bitters" is a very good tonic, relieving dyspeptic symptoms almost directly.
GEORGE SHARSWOOD

HON. JAS. M. WOOD, *Ex-Mayor of Williamsport, Pa.*

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Or Wasting away of the Body.
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Are the medicines you require to purify the Blood, excite the torpid Liver to healthy action, and to enable you to pass safely through any hardships or exposure.

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GRIND-STONES, &c.

Housekeepers' Goods, Saddlery, Carriage Trimmings, &c., &c., together with all sorts and sizes of
COAL OIL LAMPS,
and the different parts thereof, together with a complete assortment of the best
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They hope,
BY STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS,
and a constant care for the
ACCOMMODATION OF CUSTOMERS,
to merit and receive a
SHARE OF THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
BUILDERS and OTHERS
will find it to their advantage to call and examine their stock.

J. & J. HARRIS,
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Asthma is always relieved and often wholly cured by it.

Bronchitis is generally cured by taking the **Cherry Pectoral** in small and frequent doses.

So generally are its virtues known that we need not publish the certificates of them here, or do more than assure the public that its qualities are fully maintained.

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BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Wednesday Morning, March 6th, 1872.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

We would call the special attention of postmasters and our subscribers to the followinw synopsis of the newspaper laws:

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law,) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken; and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for its payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not, is reponsible for the payment.

3. If a person orders his paper to be discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders the paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it. If he takes it out of the post-office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima-facie evidence of intentional fraud.

SCARCE.—Butter.

PLENTY.—Loungers on the street corners when the sun shines.

BUSY.—Our Banks. It is said we are to have a new one.

GOOD.—A good blacksmith is Benjamin S Schrock.

UP.—Building materials have advanzge in price. How will this effect the Building Association in this place?

FLITTING.—The time for flitting is fast approaching. We hope all of that class of our readers have secured comfortable quarters for the next year.

CONVALESCENT.—We were absent all of last week, from the office, in consequence of a severe attack of diarrhœa. We are now convalescent and at our post.

FACT.—It is a fact that no one who has advertised liberally and systematically, has felt like disputing, that it was the best spent money he put into his business. Ask any of the *live* business men in the town if this is not strictly true.

List of Letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post Office, and unclaimed, March 4, 1872.

John Beem, Michael Burger, Mrs Mary Clark, Irish Evy, A J Grass, B F Hunter, Grmer Leonard, Thos S Lotz, Mrs Andrew Luft, Mrs Rebecca Roads, David Tranyer, Peter Man.

NOTICE.—Those of our subscribers who intend to *flit* on the first day of April, and who want the REPUBLICAN, transferred should give us timely notice naming the office at which they receive it now and the one to which they wish it to be sent. Attention paid to this notice will save us considerable trouble.

WORK.—We understand that Gen J. A. Beaver, contemplates the building of a splendid residence the coming summer. Also Dr. T. R. Hays, Maj Wm. F. Reynolds, and several other citizens, each are preparing to erect splendid mansions This will make work plenty, and wages good. It will do more—it will increase, and beautify our town. Proceed gentlemen.

MILITARY.—We are informed that our colored brethern are thinking of organizing a military company here. Why not? They have a Cornet Band, now let the military company be the next move. They make good soldiers. There were according to reliable military authority, 178,975 colored troops, in the United States service, during the rebellion.

ENCAMPMENT.—There will be organized this (Wednesday) evening, at the Hall of the I. O. O. F., in this place an ENCAMPMENT, which is the highest degree of the Order. We are informed that about sixty members will be initiated to the Encampment. The Odd Fellows are a beneficial, and influential organization. Have done and still are doing a great deal of good in ameliorating the condition, and in relieving the wants, of their fellow men. May they increase in numbers, and grow in power, and influence, is our sincere wish.

ICE.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that D. M. Gleen has sold out his "Bellefonte Ice Depot" to Messrs. Campbell & Co., of Clearfield county, who are enterprising and reliable men. They will give their entire attention to the business, and hold themselves in readiness at all times to fill all orders for ice, upon the most reasonable terms.

If they find favor with our people, as did D. M. Gleen, they will find a ready sale for their ice and move along right smoothly.

BOOTS & SHOES.—We are authorized to state that Jno. Powers one of the best mechanics in town or country has just received one of the largest stocks of Boots & shoes ever brought to Bellefonte. This stock, in order to make room for the spring trade, he proposes to sell 40 per cent. cheaper than they can be purchased at the stores, or at any other establishment of the kind in this place. Just think of it. Forty per cent. lower than they can be purchased elsewhere. Citizens of Centre male and female, look to your interests.

"THE unfinished granite column stands, a monument of defunct patriotism."—*State Journal.*

After the war nearly every county talked of erecting monuments to the soldiers who fell, while fighting to put down the slave-holders rebellion. Very few finished the work. We talked here about a monument, for the dead braves of Centre Co.; but it was all talk, and no monument. Now we would suggest that an Act of the Legislature be passed changing that "unfinished granite column," from a Dauphin county monuto a monument for the State—that the name of each county, be inscribed thereon, with the inscription.

"In memory of the fallen braves of Centre county," for instance. Let the same Act provide an appropriation of sufficient money to finish the unfinished column. This is the only way, in our opinion that our dead soldiers, will ever receive a granite or marble monument. It is a duty the State owes its noble defenders, who gave their lives, for their country, and Harrisburg, the Capitol of the State, is the proper place for such a monument.

PHILIPSBURG.—A correspondent writing from Philipsburg, this county, to the Harrisburg State *Journal*, and signing himself "A. M. K. S." States that on the evening of the 29th ult., the firm of Hoops, Jones & Co., gave an Oyster supper to the employers of their plaining and Saw Mills. The correspondent then says: "About fifty workingmen sat down to a good feast, after which brief speeches were made by the Jones men—the best speech being made by a colored gentleman, who has been in their employ since starting the mills. This firm pays their men in money, and although they have a store the men purchase where they please. These social gatherings do good, and keep friendship alive between the capitalist and laborer; as I believe that labor should control capital."

What we want to ask "A. M. K. S.," is, how many of these men will vote for *free trade* on lumber? Do they prefer the success of the Canada lumber mills and workingmen to their own? If they do not, they will all vote for "Protection to American Labor," and for its exponent, and advocate the great Republican party.

SUMMARY OF LABORS.—We have received a statement of the labors of Rev. R. Crittenden, Sunday School Missionary in Central Pennsylvania. The report covers seven years and eight months, from which it appears that in addition to considerable Bible and temperance work, he has organized 127 new Sunday schools in destitute localities; at least nine-tenths of these have been successful, many of them have been followed by regular preaching, and several have grown into churches having settled pastors. He has addressed and aided 719 other schools, visited 3,134 families, delivered 1,155 addresses and sermons, and traveled 19,149 miles.

In connection with this Sabbath school work, he has distributed 1,171 copies of the Scriptures by sale and donation, and given away, through the American Sunday School Union, to feeble schools and needy persons, $1,160.51 worth of books, papers and tracts.

HARDWARE.—The firm of Irwin & Wilson having dissolved partnership. Mr. John Irwin, Jr., retiring, the firm is now Maj P. B Wilson and Thos A Hicks, trading under the firm name of Wilson & Hicks. This is a strong and reliable firm, and while they they have one of the most beautiful rooms in the State, they also have it well filled, as our readers will see by their advertisement in another column of the REPUBLICAN. We think we can safely say that they have the largest and best selected stock of hardware to be found in Central Pennsylvania. They have everything the farmer, the builder, the mechanic, the painter, "or any other man," wants in their line of business. Read their advertisement and be convinced.

"THE UNIVERSAL AYER"—On my journeys over the continent—through Turkey, India, China, Japan, Peru, Chili, Paraguay, Brazil, and Mexico, and the United States—in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvelous reputation by their cures, I know not, but I know they have it to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country. [Field's letters from abroad.

BOOK STORE.—H. Y. Stitzer, Esq., law partner of Gen. Wm. H. Blair, and for six years District Attorney of this County, has purchased the Book Store of Geo. Livingston, Esq., as our readers will see by reference to the advertising columns of the REPUBLICAN. This is the oldest book store in the county—indeed, we think, it was the first ever established in the county. Mr. Stitzer is well known to our people as an active, energetic business man, and as it is his intention to keep on hands, at all times, a full stock of Books and Stationery, we have no doubt of his success in his new business.

For the REPUBLICAN

HOWARD, Feb. 19th, 1872.

MR EDITOR.—After some deliberation upon the subject, we have concluded that some commendable mention should be made of the musical convention held here by Prof. Hagar and his assistants—Mrs. Bradford and others—through the columns of your valuable paper. We will not presume to record all that occurred worthy of notice, but will briefly mention a few facts in connection with the programme of exercises. We can say without fear of successful contradiction, that we have a surplus of musical talent in this place. But for some unknown reason it lies dormant, and will most probably remain so, until some musical convulsion opens up the vault and allows its soul stirring inhabitant to melodiously come forth.

There is, however, a sufficient number of very excellent musicians in Howard and vicinity to form what could very properly be denominated a No. 1. Class. Many of whom are competent to conduct the exercises of a convention. Yet it is a very rare thing to have a convention here, without the aid of foreign musicians. And we know of none more adequately capacitated than Prof. Hagar.

Having a thorough knowledge of the elements of music, the advantage of many years experience in teaching, and a fine voice of which he has perfect control, it must be conceded that his rendering of vocal music cannot be surpassed.

Mrs. Bradford, added very materially to the entertainment by discoursing some soul stirring music accompanied by the Piano. Mr. Lauth and daughter entertained the audience, at intervals, with Opera music, which seemed to have a most happy effect upon the juveniles.

The committee of arrangements, acquitted themselves most crediably; laboring assiduously to promote the interest of the convention in order to make it more lucrative. We doubt indeed, whether, in this place, or any other, there could be a more economical committee raised, or one, that would so cheerfully throw aside their sectarian robes, and embark, in an enterprise, which promised so little personal aggrandisement. And we are confident that the people of Howard, will feel under obligations to them, for so magnanimously deciding not to issue complimentary tickets, as it would be extravagantly squandering funds porperly belonging to the society to be benefited thereby. Of course the mortification caused our worthy Pastors, in not recieving (as is the custom elsewhere.) is not of sufficient importance to be taken into consideration; nor the chagrin of not being able to compete with their visiting brethren, by tendering them complimentaries; nor the fact that the Ministers little daughter, could not be admitted until the paltry sum of 5 cts., was paid.

It is not surprising that we are a prosperous and happy community. Having in our midst, men so conscientious, and whose financiering, will most certainly, save us from bankruptcy.

Christ seems to have known that a convention would be held in Howard, and that a committee of professed Christians would be appointed when He said to His Apostles.—"But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip, and he that hath no sword let him sell his garment and buy one.'

PILGRIM.

THE following printed dun appears as an advertisment in the *Bradford Reporter*, by a hardware firm of that place. It is applicable to all business houses, printers not excepted. If any of the delinquents to this establishment will take the hint and pay up we shall not object:

Wagons cannot run without wheels boats without water, bull frogs without legs, nor a hardware business be carried on everlastingly without money, any more than a dog can wag his tail when he has none. Our customers are all good, but what does a man's goodness do when he don't do any good'—We have no doubt that every one thinks that all have paid except him; and as we are clever, and his account is a small matter it makes no difference. But it does make a difference, and any one who knows that he is up a tree had better come down before we throw stones. Don't hold back to save interest; we charge interest on all accounts, and we have resolved to go for all who have accounts over due, with a sharp stick—Those who don't pay and never intend to pay, will please buy elsewhere

AMERICAN HOMES.—The March number of this high toned and popular dollar illustrated magazine contains articles by George Alfred Townsend, Jay. Benson, E. J. Hudson, Miss Deonard and other able and interesting writers. There is not a dull page between its covers. With an elegant engraving and so many fine illustrations, stories, songs, fun and useful knowledge all for one dollar, we do not wonder that it is pushing ahead rapidly. The Boston *Journal*, N. Y. *Tribune*, and many other leading papers commend it as a marvel of cheapness and richness combined. This number contains a story of "The Mason's Child" which will bring tears to the eyes of any one who appreciates the significance of fraternity. Chas. H. Taylor & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

For the REPUBLICAN.

THE LAST LOOK.

BY SHABY.

There are few people in this world who have not lost some dear and near friend linked to them either by ties of blood or by a dear friendship enshrined in their hearts and hallowed and held sacred by a true and disinterested love. The tomb has robbed almost every one of some being on whom his eye rested with pleasure and upon whom he poured out his own heart's richest love and treasure. We have seen them droop and die. We have watched in grief and tears the shiftings of fever, the slow sinking away of life, the hours of agony, the days of pain and the final triumph of Death. Who has not felt the deep oppression and heart sickness which comes over every one upon such an occasion, where the grim tyrant seems to be watching over his victim and the riot of decay is already beginning to be seen?

All this lacerated and crushed the heart; but the bitterest pang of all comes with the last look into the grave, when the coffin had been lowered, the loved object consigned to its long rest and the busy spade of the Sexton was throwing back the cold earth upon it and hiding it forever. During sickness we have the object before us, sadly changed, it may be, but still capable of appreciating our kindness, of returning our love, and of throwing a few rays of hope over the cloud of our sorrow. There is still the old smile running now and then over the features and lighting them up with some of their former expression. The voice too, though it is not what it once was, falls upon our ears, and we follow our friend with a lingering hope, though convinced of his doom; yet half looking for deliverance down to the very banks of Deaths river. And even when that voice is hushed and the last smile has faded, when the bolt of death has been hurled, we, somehow take a melancholy pleasure in gazing at the pale features and linger in blind devotion at the shrine; though the Deity that hallowed it has departed

But when we gaze into the grave we feel that our friend has indeed gone and is hidden from us forever. He has made his final exit from the stage of life. The earth curtains have fallen and we shall see him no more, till we, ourselves, shall have passed behind the scenes on the other side of the river. We know that we can listen to the voice no more, breathing love and eloquence in public, or cheerfulness in the daily intercourse of life. We can never gaze into his eyes again, flashing with genius, beaming with kindness, or brightening with love and hope.

We shall meet him no more in the busy crowd, nor at the quiet fireside, to breathe out words of love. The grave has received him to its remorseless embrace, and our friend is lost to us forever.

All these thoughts rush upon the heart as we take the last look into the closing grave of loved ones. Yes, they rush upon the mind at that moment and sweep over the heart in a tempest of wild and bitter agony. The brightness of the past but renders the present more dark, the future more gloomy.

The pinions of hope, almost broken, are wet and heavy with tears, and scarcely bear the heart above the grave into which it looks and where its idol lies.—Oh, the last look into the graves of loved kindred, or the cherished companions of life would not be endurable did not Revelation assure us of a resurrection, and whisper to our hearts the sweet promise of immortality, and that we shall meet them again, and see and know each other in that bright world of glory. "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" This is the language of Revelation. Upon this subject we find the following poetical gem in the New York *Observer*, written for that paper, and signed E. C. K:

Our dead are around us, we feel their pure breath!
They loved us while living, they loved us in death;
They love us in heaven: they watch from its towers;
They cherish us ever—the dead still are ours.

Our dead are around us—not dead, but alive,—
To comfort us, guide us, and help us to strive:
They pity us, bear with us, we prior us, too—
Not tears such as we weep, but tears like the dew:

And dropt in the darkness, as that falls on earth,
As silent, and softening, and bringing to birth
The good seed within us, to bitterness sown,
From which, at the harvest, comes sweet fruit alone.

Our dead are around us, without and within;
Our spirit's clear vision is darkened by sin;
We cannot discern them, though near they may be,

Because the flesh blinds us, while they clearly see.

Our dead are around us, and with us will stay
All through this life-journey, to show us the way:
These are our good angels: they lead on before.
And they will be ready to open the door,

When Death's key of iron unfastens the lock,
And lets out the spirit, with one final shock;
Then, into the pearl-gates with victory led,
We shall see that our leaders were those we thought dead.

BALL.—This is indeed an age of progress, as we have another new organization in town. It has adopted the cognoman of the "SOCIAL SIX." We know nothing of its objects, or its workings; but we are informed that this organization, will have its First ANNUAL Ball, in Bush's Hall, on Wednesday the 3rd day of April next. The price of tickets, $1.00.

For the REPUBLICAN.

TAX-PAYERS ATTENTION.

COL. W. W. BROWN:

The statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the county as settled and published by the County Commissioners and Auditors for the past year, are of interest and should be examined by the tax-payers, as they are the persons interested in the county finances. To condense the important facts of this report, it appears that the receipts from all sources amount to the sum of $93,340.50 as appears from their statement. A few of them are noted, viz: "To making assessment and registering votes $817.00, Roads and Bridges $592.00, Commissioners office about $2 200.00, Constables were paid $431.50, Assessors pay $934.00, Election expenses $534.27, running county lines $1,383.30, C. McCafferty balance on public buildings $3,567.25. Two years ago Mr. McCafferty was said to have been paid off in full. What was Mr. McCafferty's contract, and what did he do for the amount of money he received from the county? Four printing establishments, I see, are patronized to the tune of $1,800.00. The *Watchman*, or P. G. Meek receiving nearly one half of this sum. Coal, gas, water for Court House $1,065.00—Court House repairs the neat little sum of $1,740.00—D. W. Woodring, Sheriff is charged with receiving orders to the amount of $985.50, leaving due him $1,841.26. John Moran, Prothonotary, $195.65. A. B. Henderson, Court Reporter $220.00. This is a misnomer, for I see the Lawyers in every case taking notes as usual. Then whose Reporter is he? If it is to relieve the Judge of taking notes, let the Judge, I say, pay for his clerk and not compel the county, or the tax-payers to pay for this indulgence, while it is in fact adding $220.00 to the Judges salary. Why did not P. G. Meek have this law repealed with the Lawyers Library Bill?

Next, I see the item of contingent expenses, the neat sum of $2,113.39. What did these expenses consist of? They should be explained, as I find in the expenditure side everything claimed, down to cleaning the Court House.—Why are not the items given, of this expenditure of $2.113.49, and let the tax-payers know and judge of them? Why cover up this amount under the convenient term of contingent expenses?"

These are some of the features of the whole of the Auditors Report that need attention and investigation of the tax-payers. The rest of the statement consists of miscellaneous items, which are not necessary to enumerate at this time. The Treasurer has charged himself with receiving from the Commissioners $17,388.08. If this was for the payment of interest and loans, it is all right. But if it leads any one into supposing that the County Commissioners are reducing the county debt, he is deceived, as the people will find by looking at the debt column. This shows they have received from loans at least $30,526.00. I do not pretend to know how this thing is; but suspect that this represented a large loan, after deducting expensive interest in advance.

If the people knew what the real debt of the county was, they could tell to a cent how much of it was paid last year from the figures. Not to be impertinent, I request the Commissioners to inform the tax payers how much the county debt is and whether it has been increased or decreased during the current year. Please gentlemen let the tax payers have light. It is simply a question of book-keeping.

The Treasurers different items of compensation amounts to the pretty little sum of $2 071 00. Perhaps this is necessary; but I confess I cannot see it. The cashier of the State Treasury handles about seven millions of dollars annually, and receives but $1700.00 for his trouble. There are very many gentlemen, as honest, and as capable, as any one who does or has filled the office of County Treasurer, who would do this business for $1200, or $1500.00, and then think they had a very neat thing of it But the Ring, (as you call them,) had an Act passed to accomodate their drill Sergeants in this office, which should be repealed. But as our Treasurers are often troubled with two or three other pursuits at the same time, of course, they ought to be paid more than the Cashier of the State Treasurer. Why? Because he can attend to no other business than the duties of his office, which are an hundred fold greater than those of our County Treasurer.

The amount paid and exhonerations made to collectors is the liberal sum of $4,126.44. But as I intend to pursue the examination of the Auditors Report at my leisure, I will let this answer for the present, hoping that you may take up the cudgel yourself, or furnish me with what papers, facts and figures you have in your possession Yours, &c.

CATO.

[We thank you for your communication, and shall be happy to comply with any reasonable request you may make.—ED.]

DISSOLUTION.—We should have chronicled the fact, last week, that Messrs. Sussman & Guggenheimer have dissolved partnership. But it is never too late to do well, therefore we state the fact now. Mr. Sussman occupies the lower room, and will deal largely in leather, seeds, &c. Mr Guggenheimer the upper room and will constantly keep on hand a large and well selected stock of dry goods, ready-made clothing, groceries, &c.—These are both good business men, accommodating and kind to their customers, and are determined not to be undersold. Mr. Sussman declares no man shall, or can, sell leather lower than he does. Call and see.

NEW GOODS.—We are authorized to say that John Powers at his great Boot & shoe depot, opposite the Bush House, has just received a large supply of Boots and Shoes for the spring trade. This is the first arrival of spring goods to our town. But we need not wonder at this for John Powers is always ahead. He is still selling heavy and good stock 40 per cent, lower than any other establishment in town. 10 1-4

"HOW TO GO WEST."—Forty years ago, Illinois was as far West as most people wished to go, and journeys were made in the legendary "Prairie Schooner," but in these days of Progress and Improvement, the word West has come to mean Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, California and the Territories, and the Traveler reaches almost any point therein by a splendid Line of Railroad.

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To the Citizens of Centre County and Elsewhere.

Your attention is particularly requested to the following certificate referring to those old established remedies, "HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS," and "HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC," from that well known citizen,

IRA C. MITCHELL, ESQ.:

"BELLEFONTE, PA., Oct. 27, 187

SIR:—I have just had the pleasure of meeting your Agent, the first representative of "Hoofland's German Bitters" and "Hoofland's German Tonic," it has ever been my good fortune to meet. For many year I have been purchasing and using them to the great comfort of myself, family and friends, having commenced their use on the recommendations of the Supreme Court Judges of this State. It affords me pleasure to have the opportunity to voluntarily recommend the same to all of my friends and acquaintances who may be suffering from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Billiousness or affections of the Liver, or a weakness.

Very Respectfully,

IRA C. MITHELL."

These medicines are and have been well known to the community for the last twenty-five years, as genuine, reliable and deserving remedies for the diseases mentioned in the above certificate. Those afflicted should not fail to use them. Sold by all Druggists. C. M. EVANS, Proprietor, 631, Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 3-30-1y

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD.—We take this method of saying that there is no truth in the reports that have been circulated, "that we intend quitting the coal business as soon as our present supply is sold out." On the contrary, we have on hands now and intend to keep on hand a well selected stock of the best Anthracite coal in the market.

47-tf ALEXANDER & Co.

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES: if they did, anathemas against the depleting lancet, the drastic purge, and the terrible salivants of the materia medica, would arise from every graveyard. The motto of modern medical science is "*Preserve and Regulate, not destroy,*" and no remedy of our day is so entirely in harmony with this philanthropic logic as DR WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS. In this powerful yet harmless restorative, dyspepsia, bilious complaints, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and nerves, encounter an irresistible antidote. 1-4-tf

THE SECRET ERRORS OF YOUTH,

Which are hurrying so many thousands of the bright and promising youth of both sexes to early and unhonored graves, are but the outgrowings of a diseased imagination. Indisposition to exertion, loss of power, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease, dimness of vission, pain in the back, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, pale countenance and a universal lassitude of the muscular system, are among the most frequent symptoms.

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